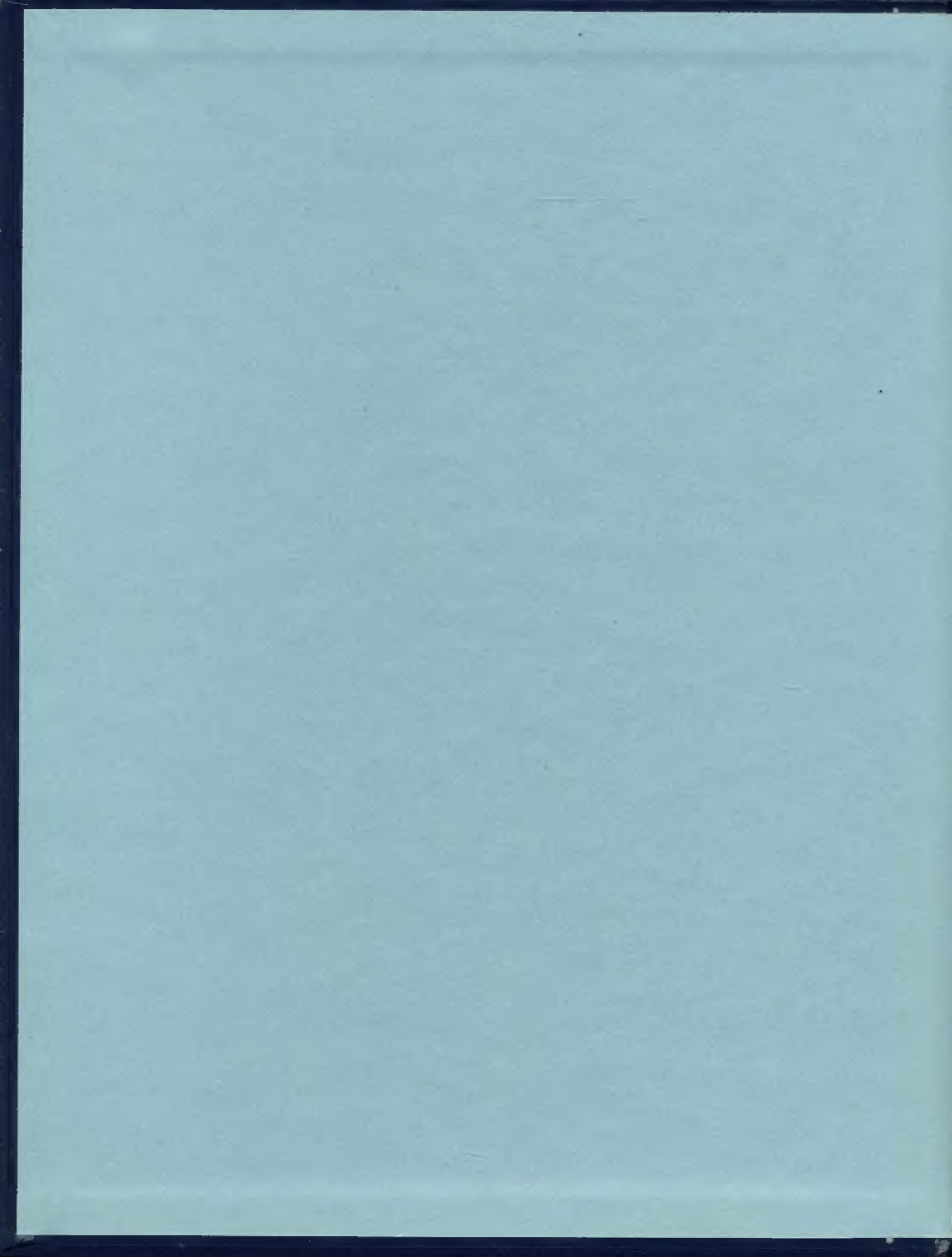


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PRESENTING THE BEST OF TIMES

This year has been filled with a countless number of memorable events for everyone at Villa Maria Academy. This edition of the yearbook, the *1988 Vilmarian*, will hopefully help each of us to recall the very best moments we have experienced this school year.

Many of the year's most interesting and enjoyable happenings have been captured on film. As we read the history of the 1987-1988 school year, we will not only remember, but relive the very best of times.

As we continue on into the future, this yearbook will be a storehouse of treasured memories. We will never forget the close friendships we have formed, nor the "family" that we have become. We will recall the great joy that these relationships have brought to us, as well as the tears which may have fallen.

While much of our time has been spent with "book-learning," this alone has not been the boundary of the knowledge gained while attending Villa. We have shared our experiences, our dreams, and our hopes with one another. We have learned to rely on each other and to reach out a helping hand to those in need. We have learned to trust in each other and to have confidence in ourselves. And most importantly, we have realized that the years spent at VMA, truly have been the best years of our lives.

When we reminisce about our experiences at Villa, we will recall not only our classes and the seemingly great heaps of homework we received, but also our friends and faculty, the school trips, the clubs to which we belonged, and the fun we had together.

This yearbook will help us to hold on to these memories and we, the staff, sincerely hope that you, the faculty, students, and friends of Villa Maria Academy will enjoy taking a look back upon *The Best of Times*.

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YOU ARE ABOUT TO ENTER...

Good food, fine friends, and pleasant classes all form the Villa atmosphere for *The Best of Times*.

It is often said that no matter what we do here at Villa, we do it with class and food -- good food. Be it Open House, Freshman Orientation, the return to school picnic, Freshman Welcome, Date Dance, Ring Day, Mother-Daughter Banquet, Father-Daughter Dance, Junior-Senior Day, even our retreats...we always celebrate with food and our friends. New friends and old friends come together to build *The Best of Times*.

Come, look, read, and see...





above: Senior faces show they have experienced
The Best of Times at Villa.
left: Our Campus Ministry theme for the year.



...THE WONDER-FILLED WORLD OF VILLA...



right: Mr. Warren warns, "Stay back, friends! Stay back!"

below: Tiffany is amazed at how well her bear is able to compute, frankly so is her bear.

below right: It's amazing what a little bit of ink in the right spot will do!





Mrs. Tyszka does not seem to want to bend the rules at the St. Francis Spirit Day. You can almost hear her telling Sr. M. Charlene and Sr. M. Angelica, the principal no less, "Go change into the correct uniform, no sneakers, and pick up your litter before I give you a detention. However, it is Spirit Day and we can let it go just this once."



left: Sr. Jeremy Marie teaches the fine art of catching people on a candid camera



...THE BEST OF TIMES!



The bear, our school mascot, leads the way to yet another successful year at Villa Maria Academy. Smiling faces tell our story. Fun and learning, caring and sharing are the agenda of our days. All our experiences lead us on to that long-awaited day in June when The Best of Times are remembered and relived. What we thought would be ages away is now tearing us away from our cherished "home away from home." We don our white cap and gown, and learn yet a new phrase -- "Villa Maria Academy, our Alma Mater."





left Who is *really* behind that mask?





ADMINISTRATION FACULTY STAFF

1988



Sister Mary Angelica, CSSF
Principal, Parents Guild Moderator

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Row 1: Sister Mary Angelica Bieliski, CSSF, Mother Mary Julia Witkowski, CSSF, Sister Mary Raymond Kasprzak CSSF Row 2: Sister Mary Alisette Skotnicki, CSSF, Sister Mary Annette Kaczmarek, CSSF, Sister Mary Francesca Buczowski, CSSF, Sister Mary Mark Janik, CSSF, Sister Mary Sapientia Pisak, CSSF, Sister Mary Augustinia Sliwinski, CSSF





ADMINISTRATION ORGANIZES THE BEST OF TIMES

The organization and administration of a five-floored educational facility with a huge athletic and social center complex is no easy matter. But, Sister M. Angelica, Principal, with the help of the Board of Trustees, executes this task smoothly. These are the people responsible for bringing about situations that enliven The Best of Times.



Sister Mary Francesca, CSSF

Assistant Principal, Middle States Coordinating Committee Chairperson, Admissions Director, Curriculum Coordinator



Sister Mary Sapientia, CSSF

Business Manager



CORRECT CHOICES OFFER THE BEST OF TIMES

The guidance department is made up of people who demonstrate qualities of compassion and concern in dealing with the students of Villa. The members of the department help the students make decisions concerning vocational choices as well as personal dilemmas. Their interest and enthusiasm are invaluable aids to discovering the real person or the source of one's difficulties. In addition the department provides a sense of security and understanding which is beneficial to our present as well as our future lives.



Sister Krystia Mary CSSF

Director of Guidance, Junior Senior Guidance Counselor, Psychology 10



Sister Mary Claire CSSF

Freshman/Sophomore Guidance Counselor
Chorus





Rev. Gregory Dobson
 Chaplain



Mrs. Barbara Ochterski
 Student Council Advisor, Student Recruitment, Public Relations, Campus Ministry Coordinator



KNOWLEDGE ENHANCES THE BEST OF TIMES

The faculty of any school has the task of bringing individual students together to learn not only from the teacher's knowledge and experience but also from one another. The Villa Faculty consists of dedicated individuals who try to make Villa our home away from home. They are always willing to devote their time and energies to the varied needs of the students. Each teacher seems to have a special talent to share the gift of knowledge. Together we work in an atmosphere that makes learning enjoyable and where a student knows she is valued for herself.



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Studio in Art, Studio in Ceramics, Studio in Drawing and Painting, Art Appreciation

Miss Mayme Barone

Physical Education

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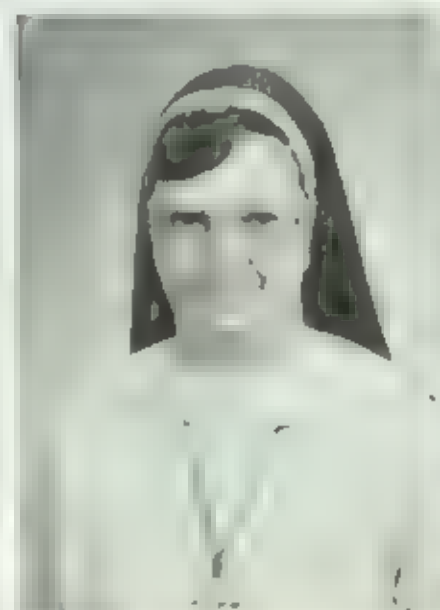
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Sister Mary Damian CSSF

Religion 9 and 10

Mrs. Leta Dentan

Math Course I Regents and Honors, Math 12, Programming in Basic







Mrs. Elizabeth Drost
French 1, 2, 3, Hon.
Sister Mary Dulciana CSSF
Clothing I, Clothing and Textiles
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Latin 1, 2 and 3





Sister Emily Marie CSSI

Math Course I and II Non-agents, English 10

Mrs. Mary Honer

Advanced Keyboarding, Computer Keyboarding
Word Processing

Sister Mary Janet

English 9 and 10 Basic





Sister Jeremy Marie CSSF

Advanced Placement Biology, Biology
 Roberts Center Biology, Science, Tech-
 nology and Society



Sister Joseph Marie CSSF

Global Studies 9 Global Studies 9 Basic
 Consumerism, Social Problems, Handbell
 Choir





Mrs. Patricia Kenyon

Director of Development, Psychology
1985-1986



Mrs. Georgianna Kowalczyk

Director of Development, Psychology
1986-1987



Miss Karen Kucinski

Director of Development, Psychology
1987-1988







Mrs. Irene Metzger

Religion 10 and 12

Sister Mary Michaeline CSSI

Caligraphy, Basic and Advanced Foods

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Biology Regents, Math Course II Regents and Honors

Mrs. Bonnie Pawluk

Introduction to Occupations, Keyboarding/Communications, Accounting, Business Law

Mrs. Barbara Plotnicki

Spanish 1, 2, and 3





Mrs. Beverly Reczek

Physical Education

Mrs. Donna Reeves

Advanced Placement Calculus, Math Course III,
Honors Regents and Regents

Sister Sharon Marie CSSR

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Miss Marie Skrzyniecki

Earth Science Regents, General Earth Science

Mrs. Marcia Snyder

Math Course I Regents





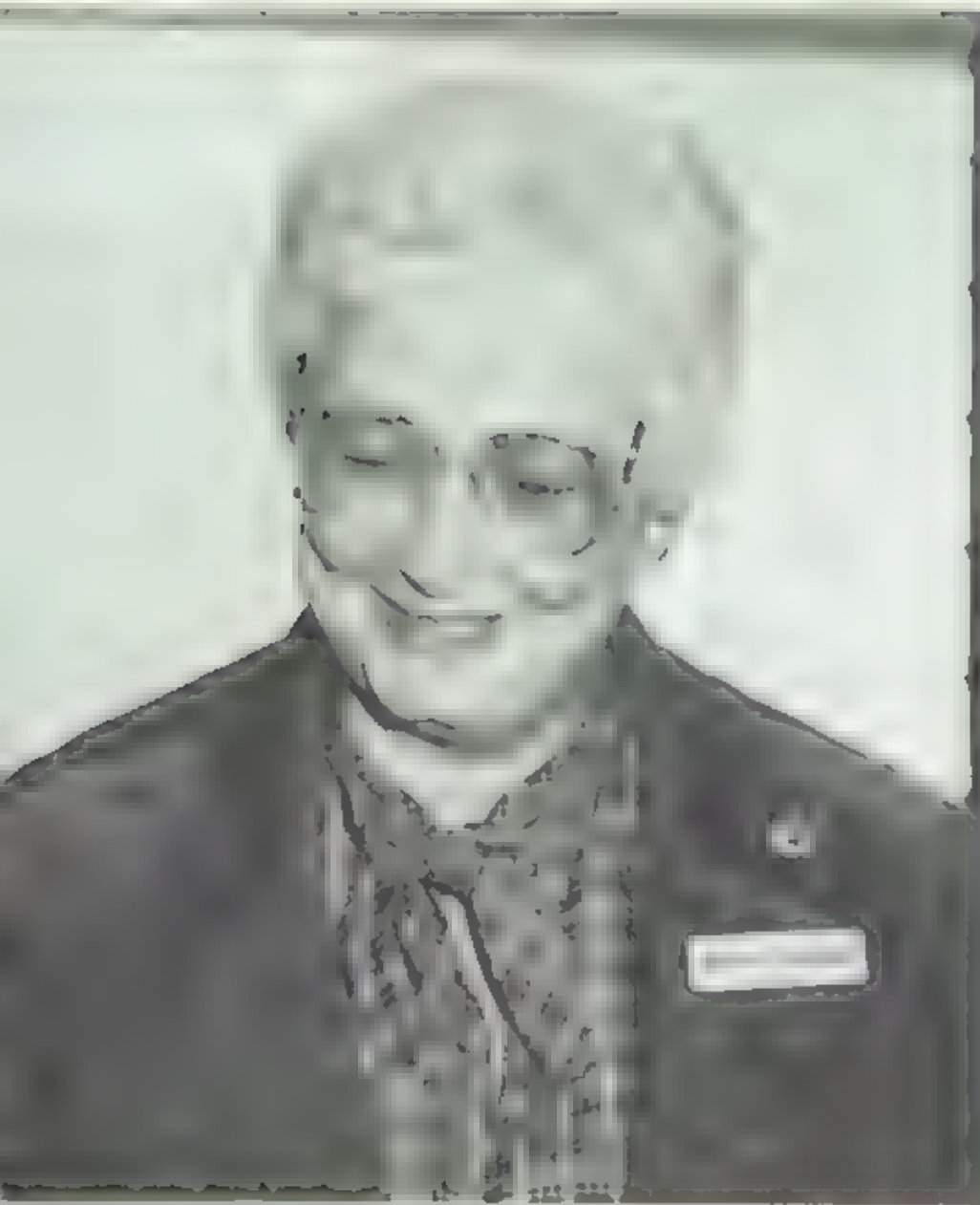


Mrs. Barbara Sokolowski
 Shorthand I, Word Processing, General
 Office Procedures



Mrs. Joan Tyszka
 Advanced Placement English American
 Literature Regents and Nonregents

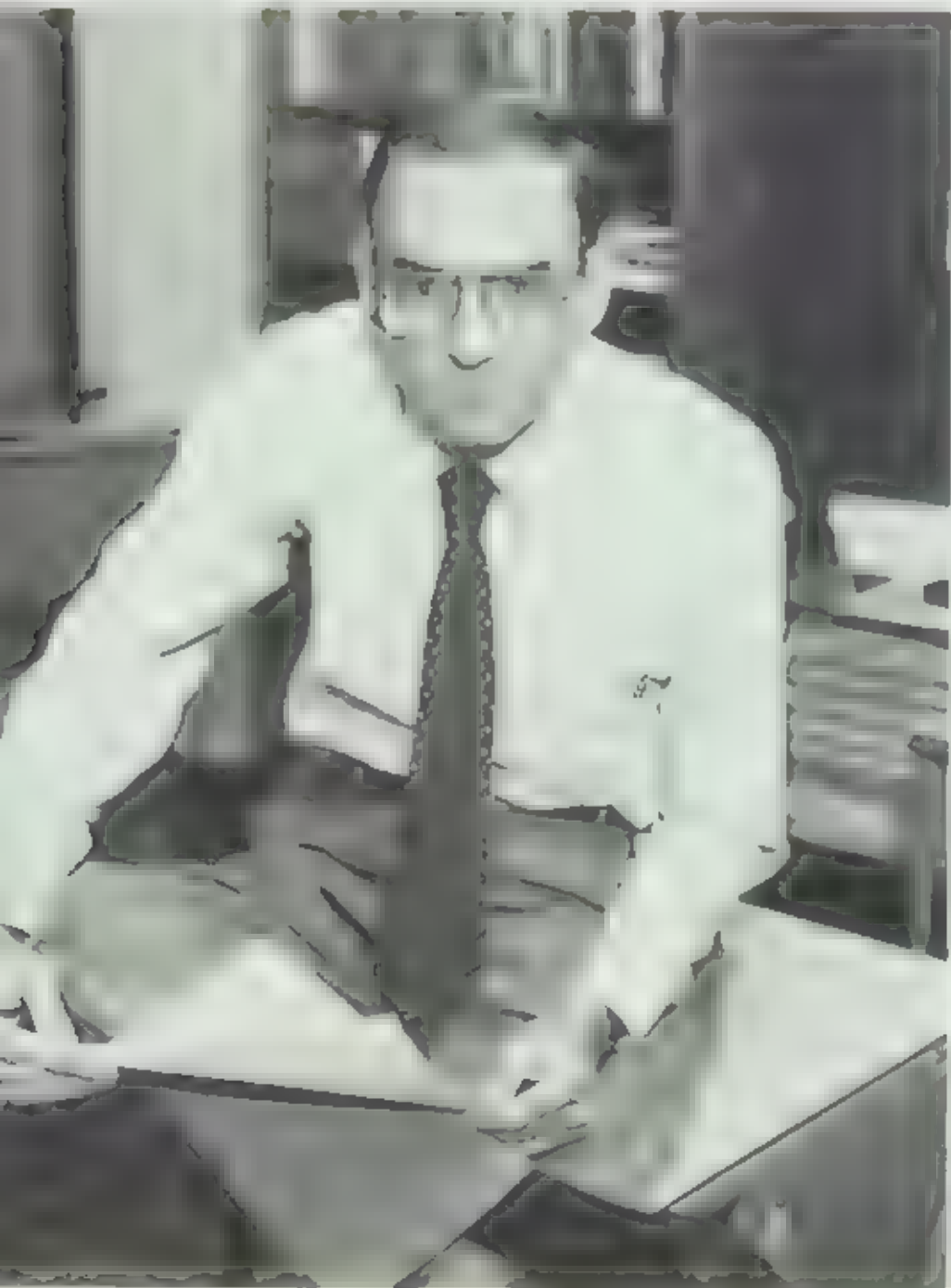




Miss Maryla Wardynska
Polish 1, 2 and 3, Creative Crafts



Mr. James Warren
British Literature, American Literature
Honors, English 10 Honors

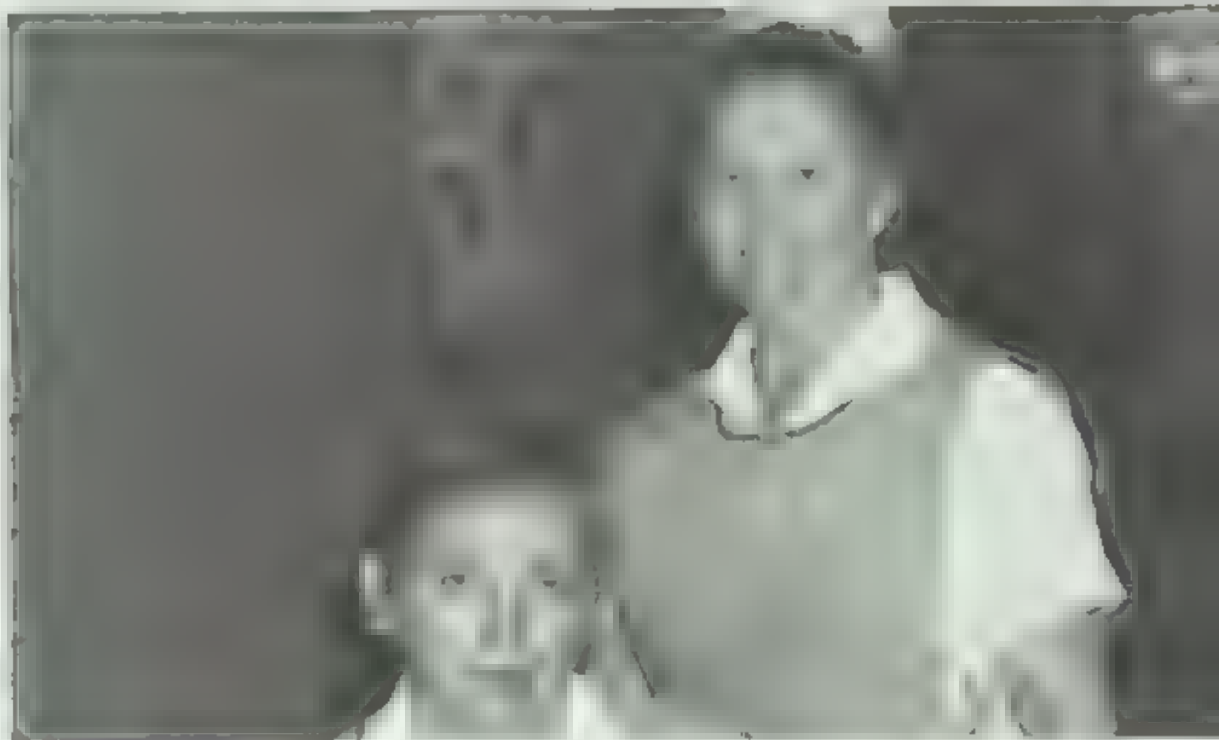


Mrs. Melissa Yucono
Programming In Basic, Computer
Literacy



SPECIAL PEOPLE INSURE THE BEST OF TIMES

The Villa Staff plays an important role in our everyday lives. Their smiles, concern, "TLC" in the clinic and offices, their willingness to help in any way possible, make Villa a totally caring community. While we as students do not always recognize the behind the scenes workings of the staff, we know that without them Villa could not be all that it is for us.



Sister Denise Marie CSSF

School Nurse

Sister Mary Restituta CSSF

Head Librarian

Sister Mary Ezechielle CSSF

Library Assistant

**Sister M. Erminalda
CSSF**

Library Aide





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Office Aide



Mrs. Julie Topor
Office Aide
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Cafeteria Manager
Sister Mary Maxentia CSSF
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SENIORS

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Dear Family and Friends,

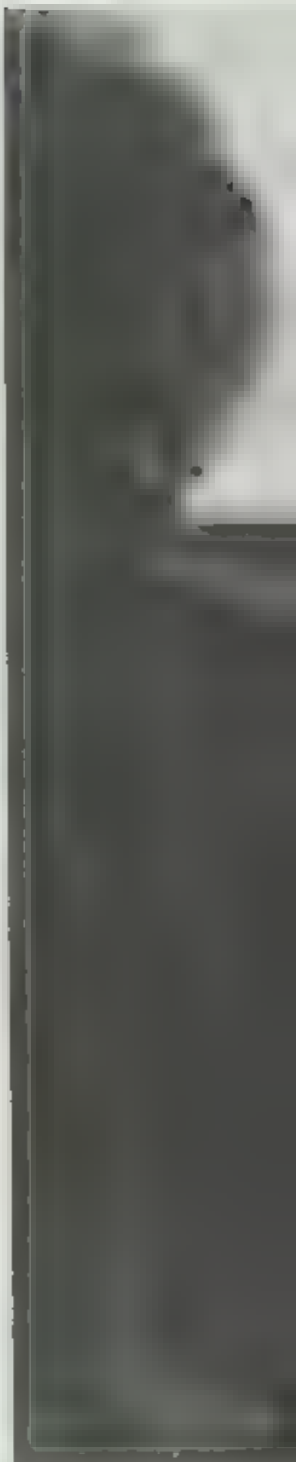
My years at Valley Forge Military Academy have definitely been a wonderful experience. I was socially, intellectually, and spiritually challenged. We have grown closer together as a family, learning to share, love and care for one another through good times and bad. It is our hope that we will never cherish our high school ventures as memories that we will hold close to our hearts forever. May our experiences be mere stepping stones for success in the new future.

Thank you for your unconditional friendship, understanding and efforts which have made our years at Valley Forge Academy so special. We will never forget you.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS seated Coleen McCue President Ann Topor Vice President standing Sarah Bogdan Secretary Chery Wisniewski Treasurer

right: Villa Seniors on the bus to St. Francis Spirit Day
below: Jennifer Wainwright and Rebecca Wecker obviously enjoyed Spirit Day

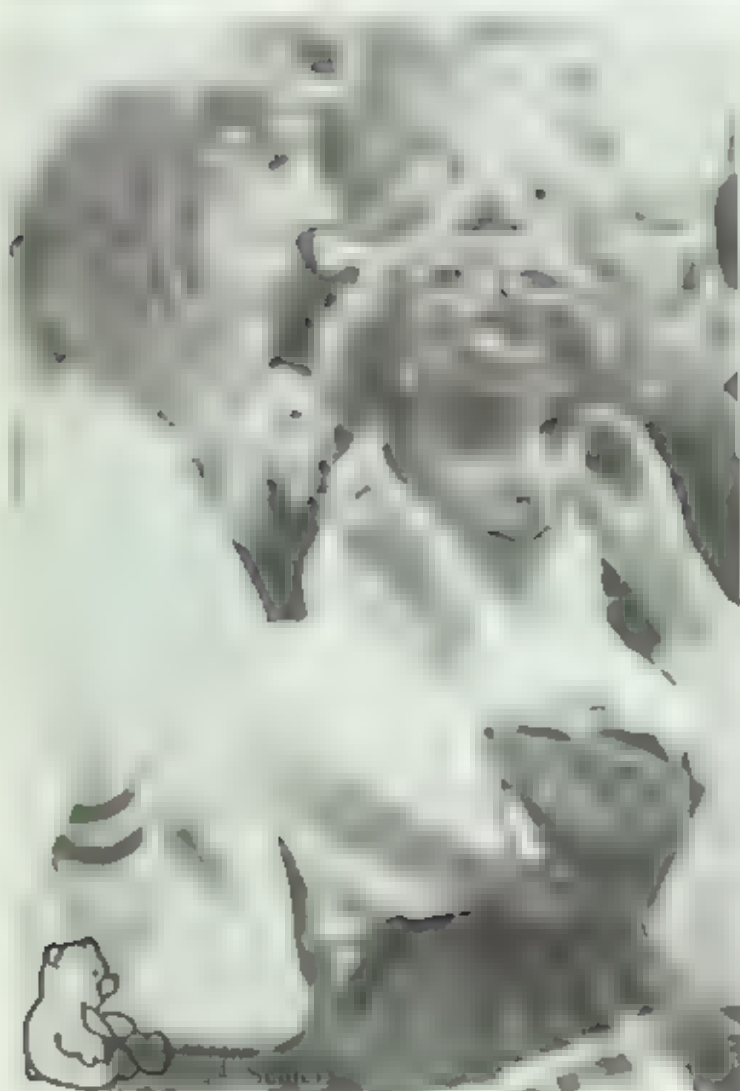


My best experience at Villa has been all of the real friends I have made in the past four years. They are special people with whom I hope to remain friends for the rest of my life.

- Jenny Hejna

The best thing I have discovered at Villa is the closeness among all the students. Friendships and sharing are not limited only to members of the same class, but cross the boundaries of age and achievement and include everyone in the Villa family.

- Sarah Zebchazy



above: Jill Byron, our next Picasso
left: Colleen McCue's hair doesn't stand a chance against the wind

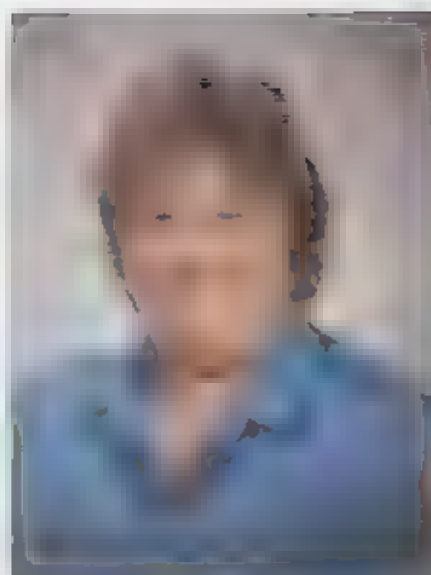


above: Kelly B. Backglance Park and
left: Susan C. as shown in the Susan Zane
high school

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KELLY BABCOCK

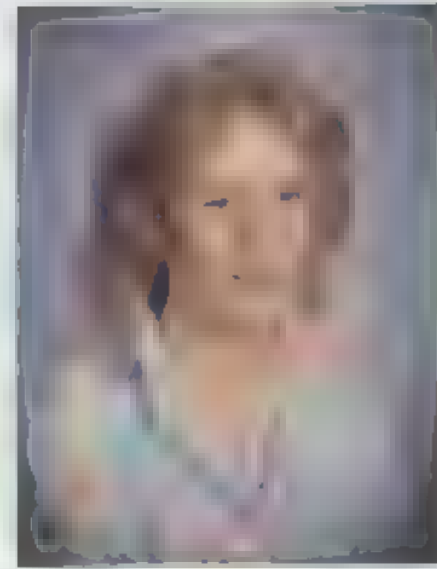
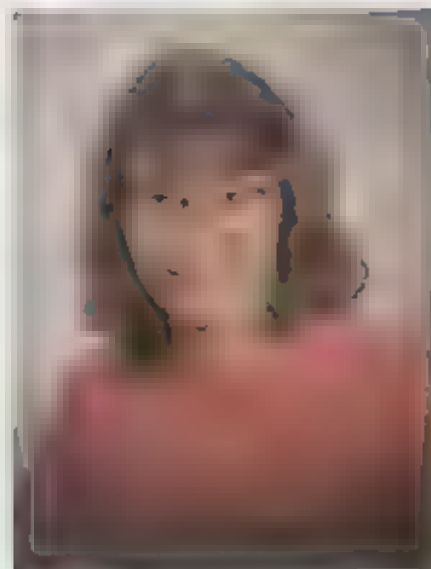
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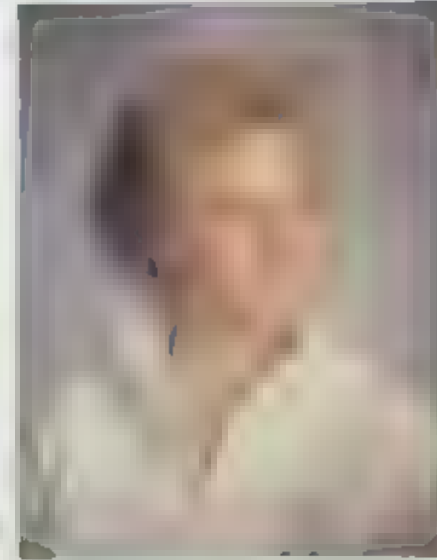
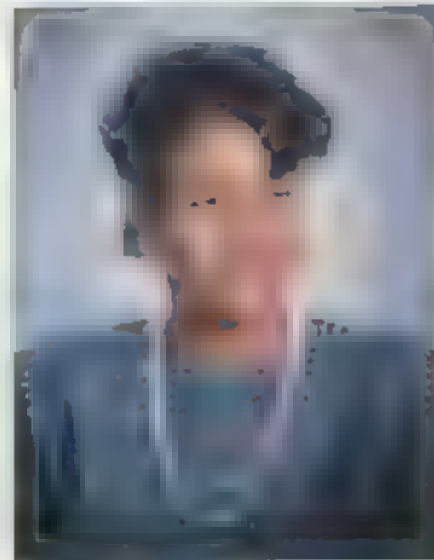
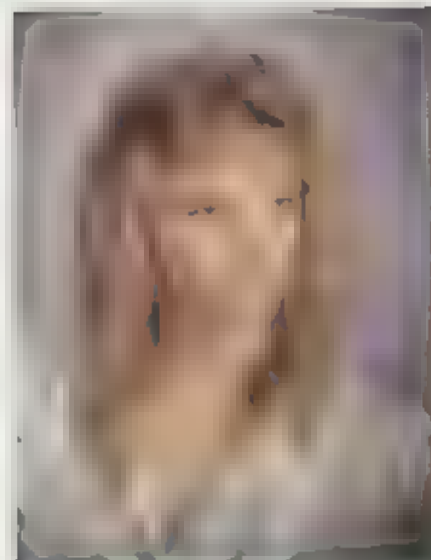
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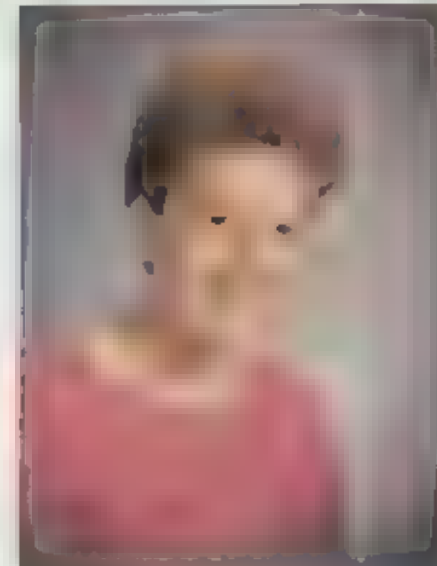
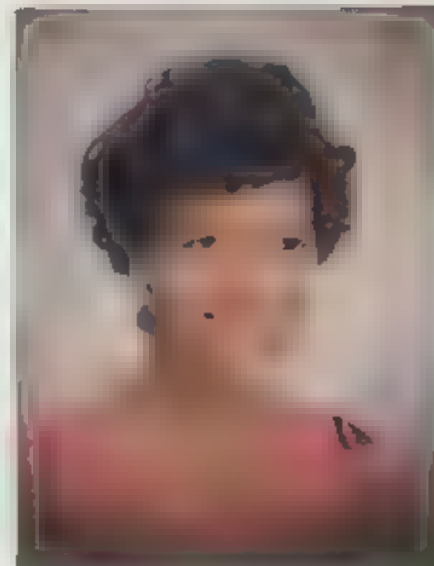
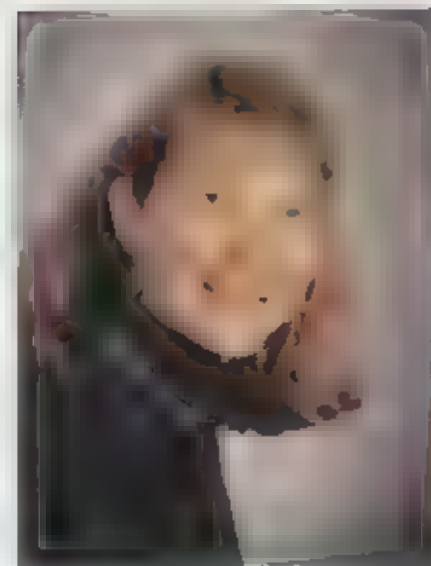
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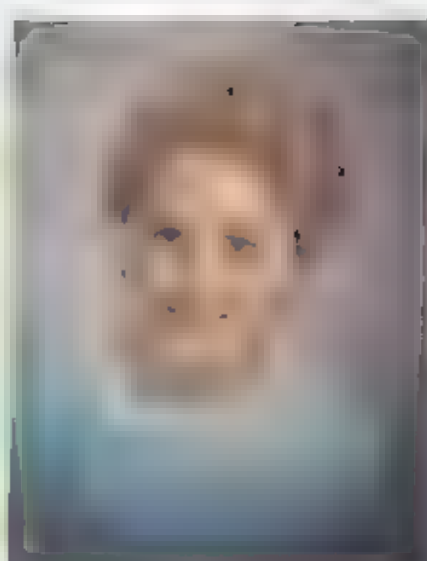
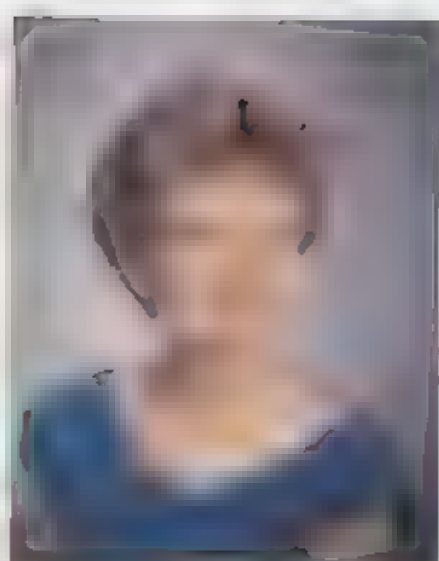


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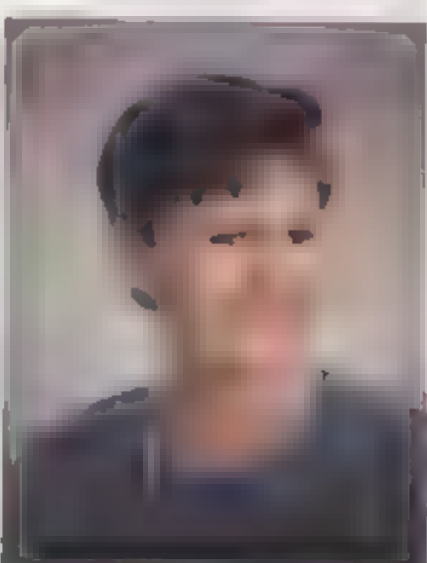




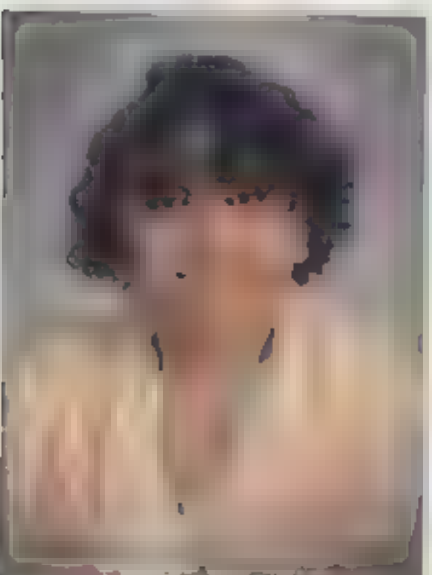
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LAURA HACKETT



LYDIA HACKETT
CHARLENE HARRIS
JENNIFER HEJNA



right: Janine Korczynski can't believe her eyes
below: Theresa Malayny looks to the future



When I joined the Villa family as a freshman I felt very welcomed and loved. Villa has become a special part of my high school and teenage years. The students and faculty at Villa are friendly, caring, and full of encouragement. This makes Villa Maria Academy more than just a learning institution.

- Lisa Dombrowski

The friends I have made at Villa Maria Academy have made my years here the most meaningful and enjoyable of experiences. The laughter and the tears we have shared have truly made the past four years the best of times.

- Andrea Domino



above: One of the many great times in the Senior locker room



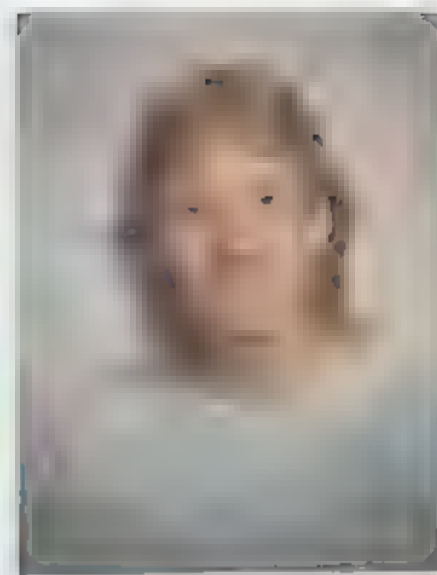
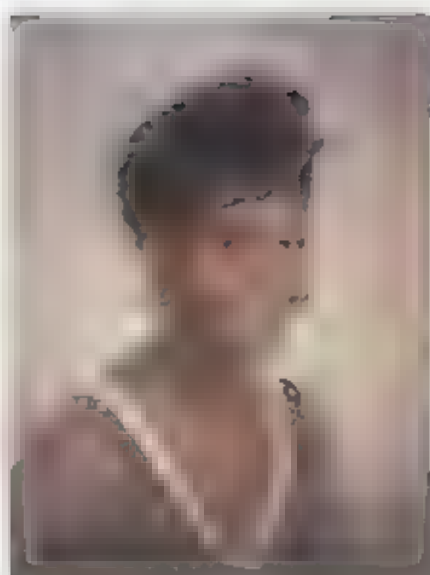


below: The school could be the next Vietnam.

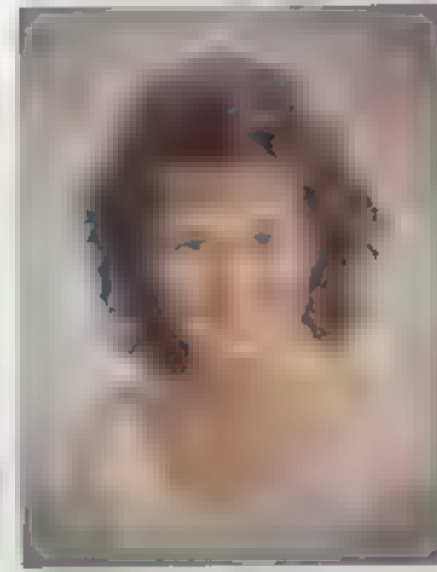


above: Ann Texid doing her accounting homework.
left: Anna D. reflects about her years at V.

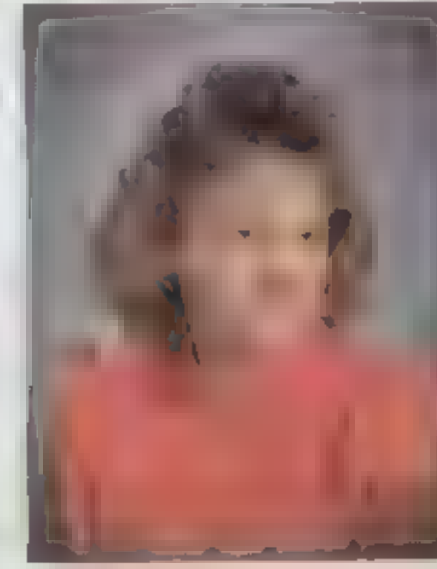
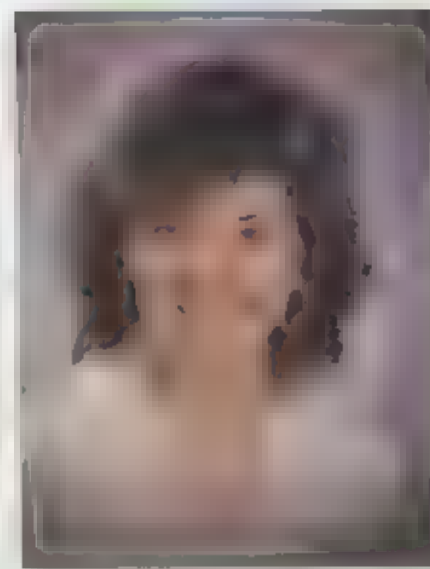
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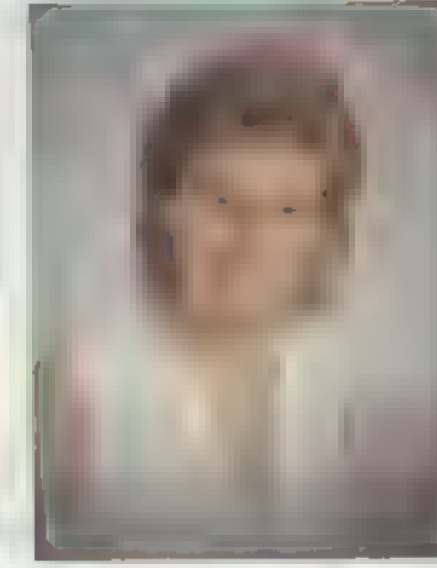
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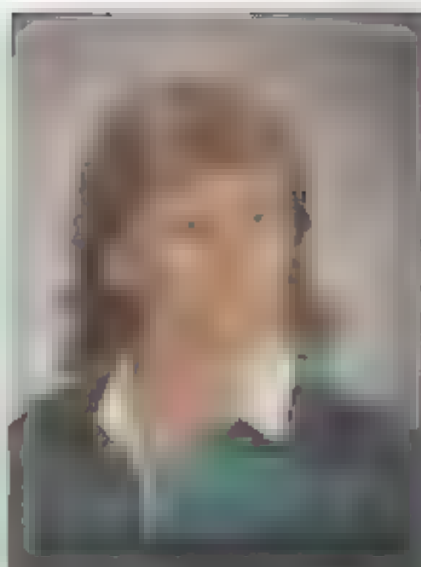
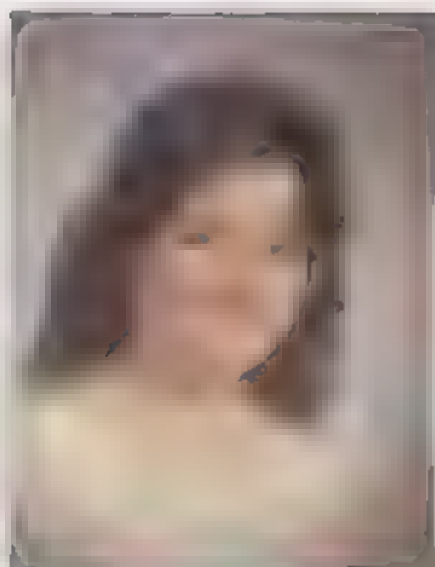


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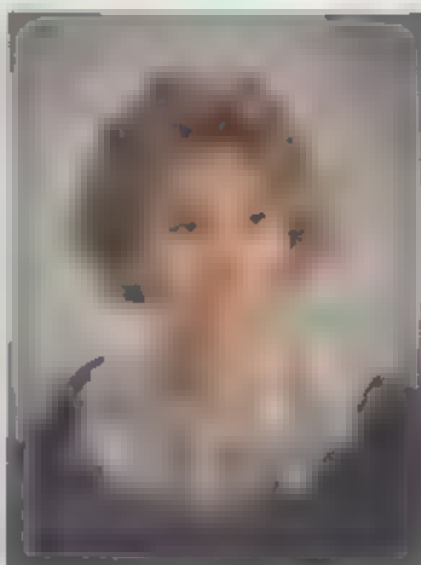
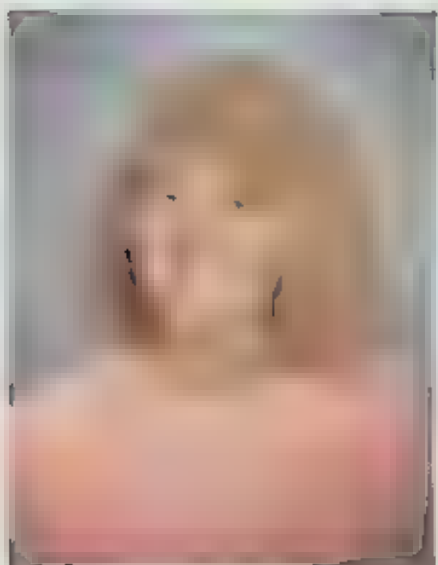




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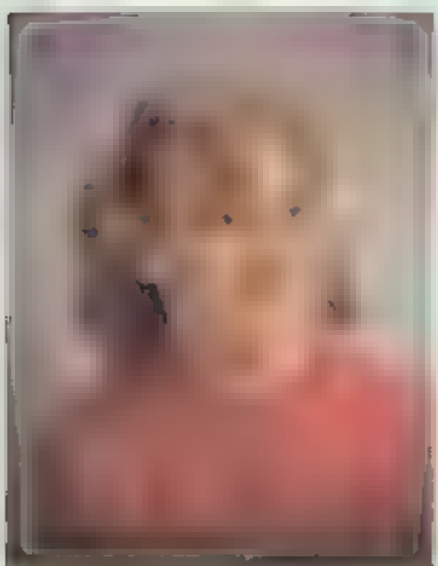
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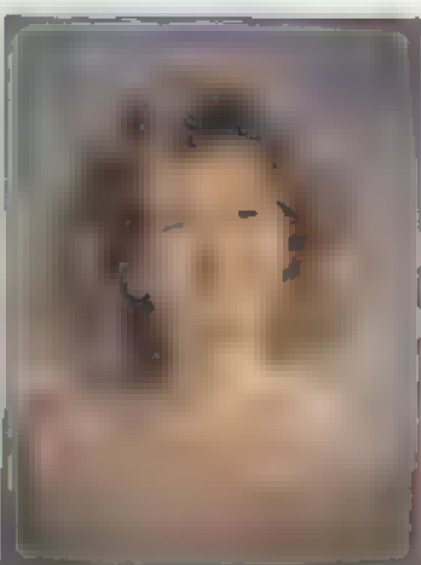
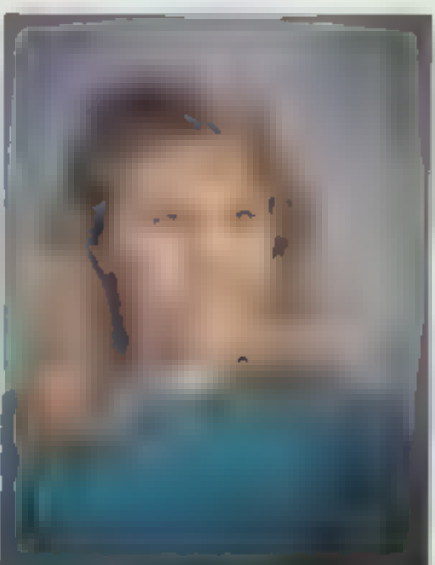
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MAUREEN NOWAK

**GRETCHEN
OVERKAMP**

**CHRISTINE
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right: Tamara Paycheck asks Sarah Bogdan, "Did you hear about
below: Kim Davis is all smiles today!"

For me, Villa has been a new chapter in my life. The thing I will remember most about my years here will be the great friends that I have made. They have always been there when I needed them. I will also never forget my teachers and administrators who have made my life at Villa very memorable. Thanks for everything!

• Chris Bucierka

The warm feelings and the closeness of the Villa family have made my years here at Villa meaningful. My best experience has been the opportunity to be part of Campus Ministry

• Danielle Schwartz



above: Karen Wojtaszczyk, Ann Topor, Francine Zimmerman, and Holly Biedron
left: Michelle Albrecht thinks she is going to get away with reading the note hidden under the desk



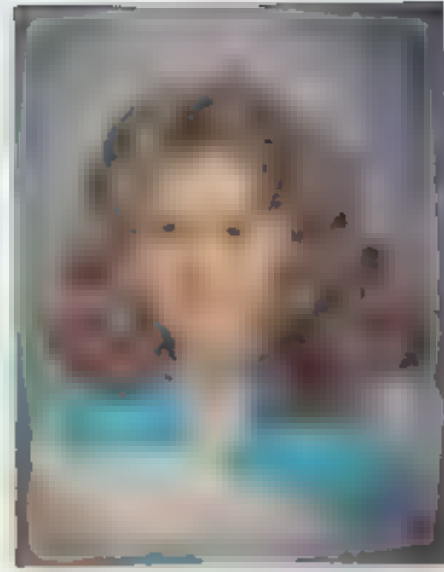
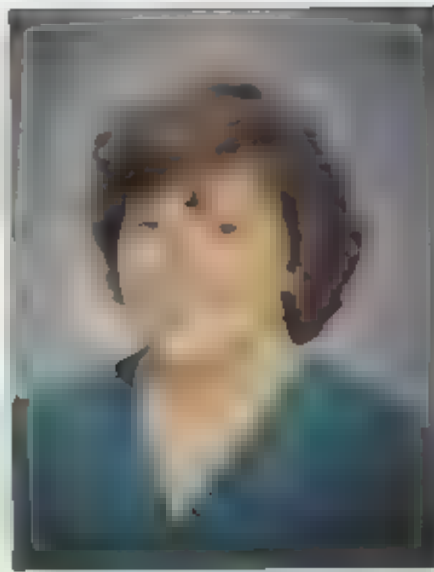
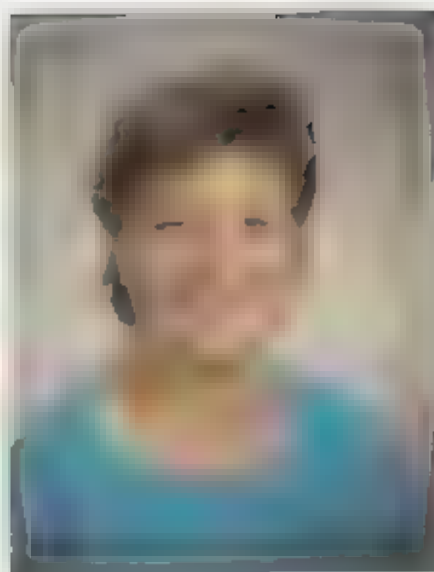


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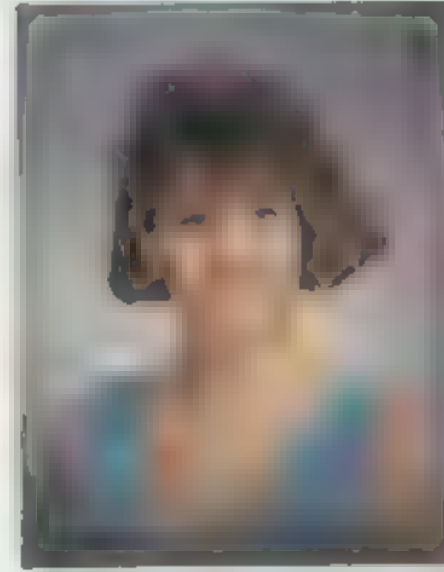
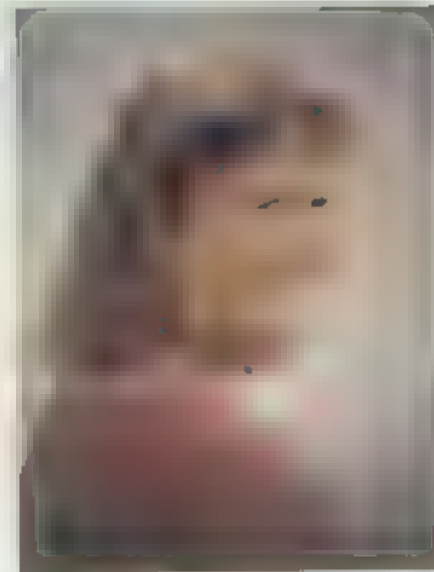
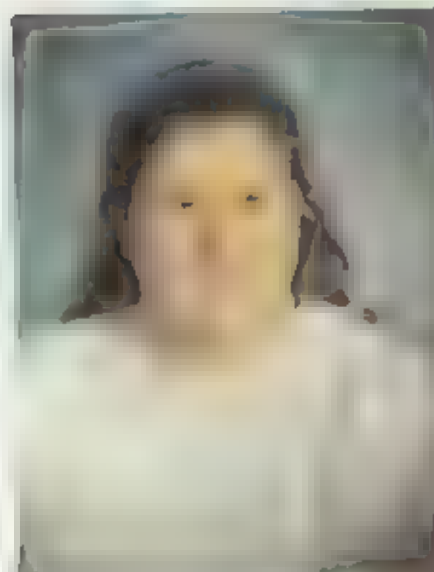
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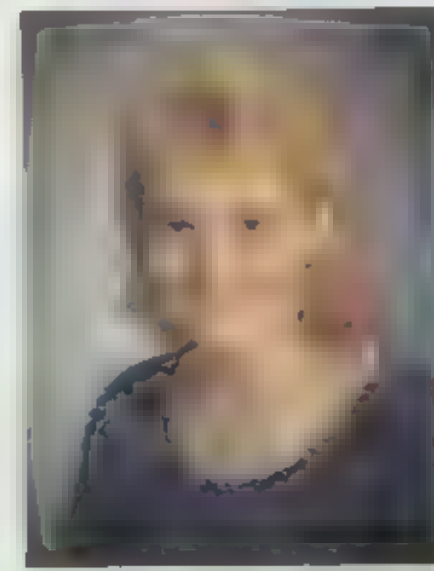
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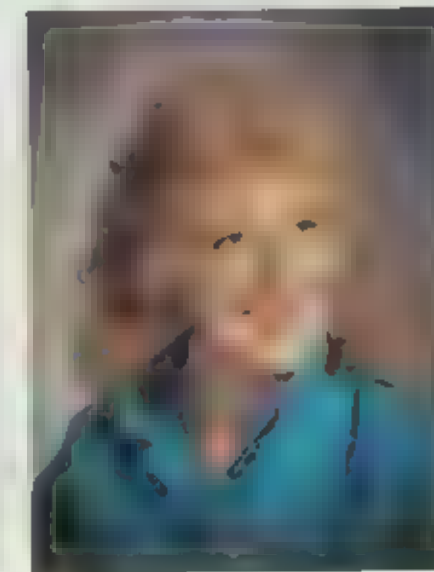
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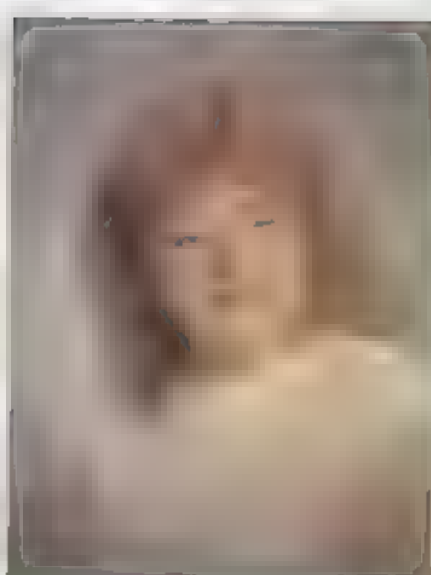


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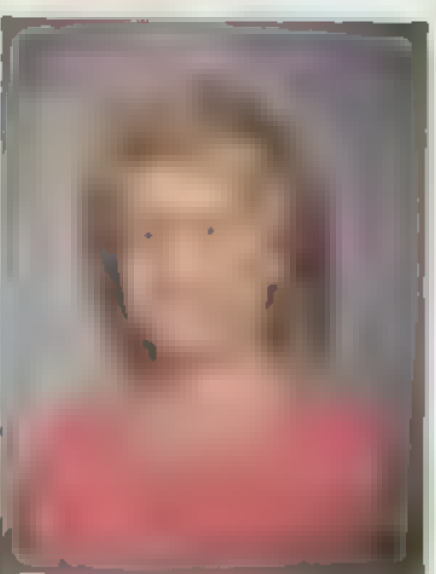




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LISA SZEJNAR
ANN MARIE TEYIDO



CHRISTINE THOMA
ANN TOPOR
MARLENE TRZASKA



right: Beata Malek dreams of graduation
below: Avionne catches a few z's before the
next event



During the past four years I've been a part of the Villa family. I've grown and made friends. The people here are what make the school special. My best experience and one of the best times I've spent here was Senior-Freshman Day. As a freshman it felt good to know that someone was there for me to listen to my problems

- Rebecca Wecker

My years at Villa were meaningful because of the friendly atmosphere. What has really made my high school years the best of times, is all the good friends that I have met. They have been really supportive. One of my best times at Villa was the annual sleepover. This gave me time to enjoy my friends in a relaxed environment

Karen Wojtaszczyk

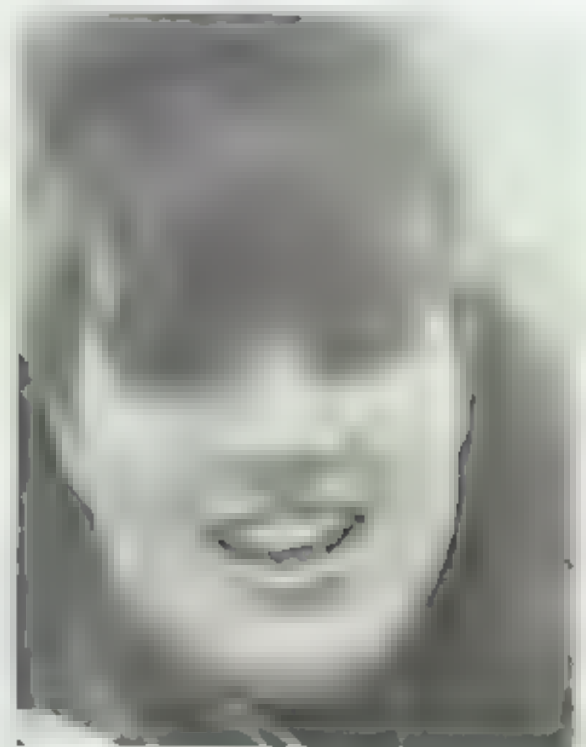


above: Gretchen Overkamp, Kim Kaufman, Melissa Matuszewski, Mary Chomiak, Chris Paslawsky and Maureen Nowak
right: Holly Biedron's locker says it all!





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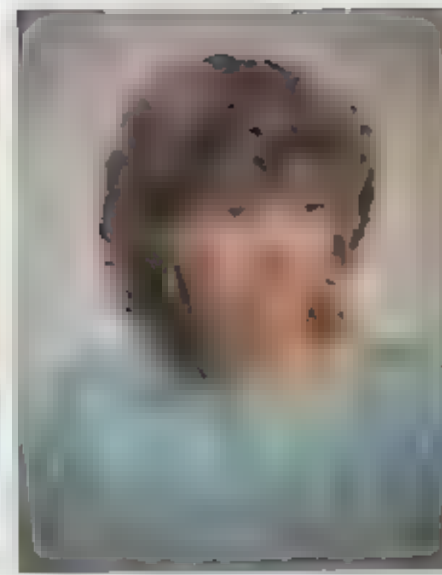
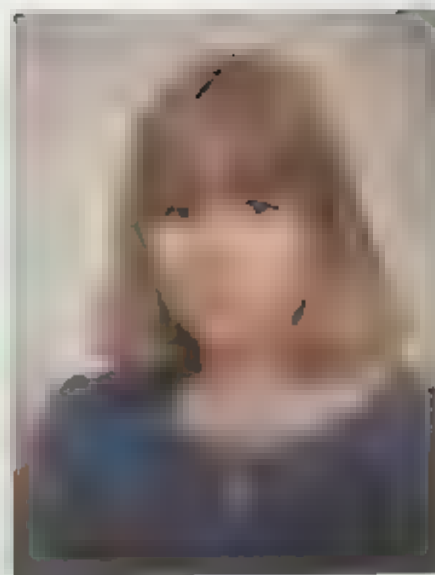
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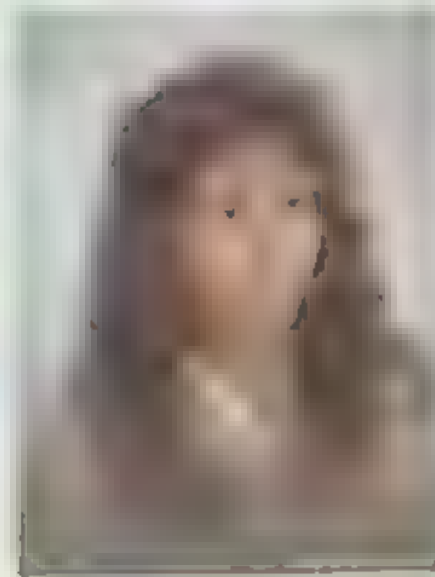
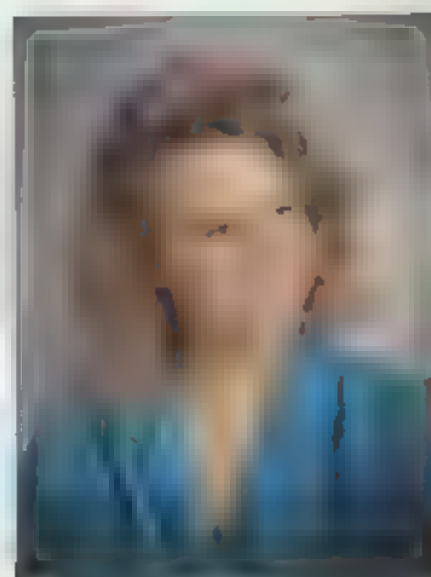
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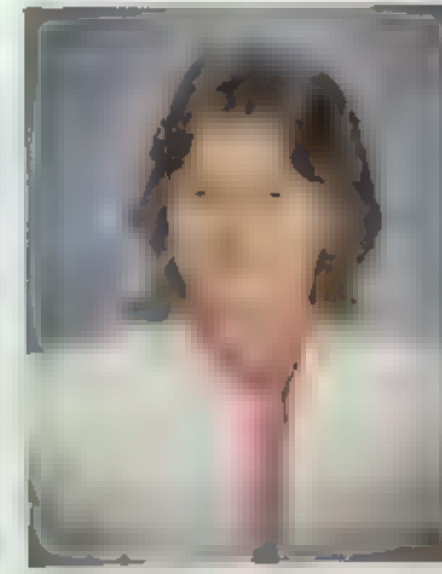
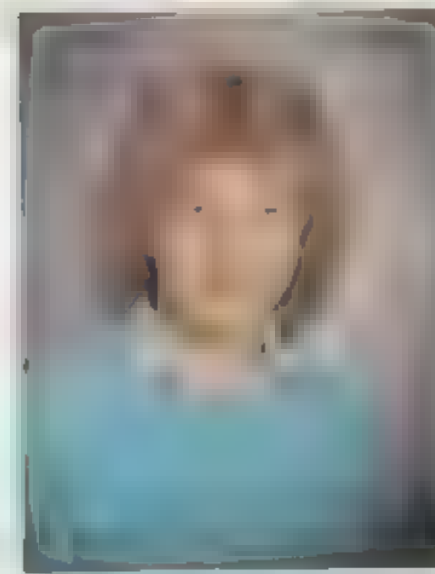
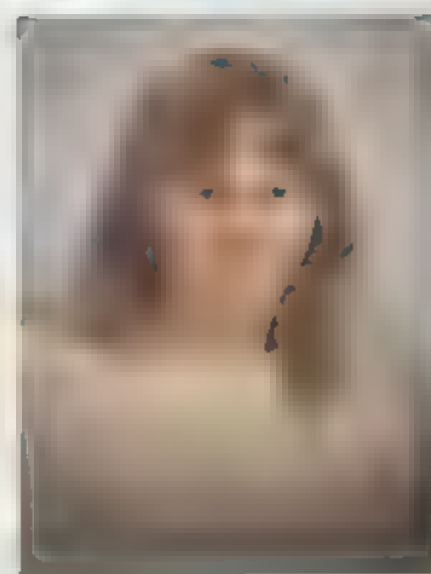
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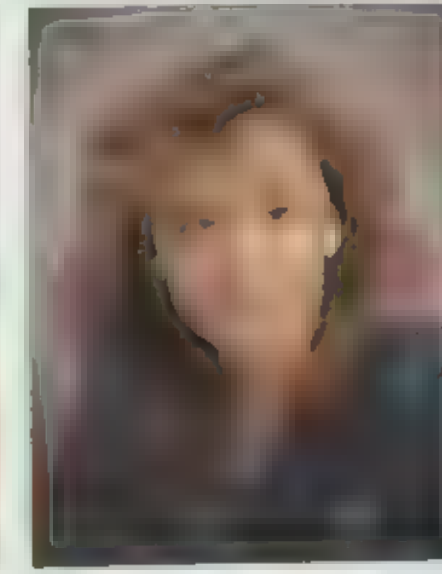
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FRANCINE
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By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER

Senior Polls

With Sabres

in Buffalo Sabres today at

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED: Cheryl Wisniewski

FUNNIEST: Ann Texido

MOST ATHLETIC: Chris Thomas

MOST SPIRITED: Denise Stroda
Joelle Siejak

FRIENDLIEST: Ann Topor

BEST PERSONALITY: Ann Topor

BEST ACTOR: Tom Cruise

BEST MUSIC GROUP: U2

BEST SINGER: Bono

FAVORITE TV SHOW: Moonlighting

FAVORITE ALBUM: The Joshua Tree

FAVORITE RADIO STATION: WKSF (Kiss) 98.5

BEST PRO ATHLETE: Pierre Turgeon

FAVORITE WEEKEND SPOT: Mighty Taco
Yellow Jaguar

BEST PLACE IN BELO: Erie Basin Marina

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Chorus 9,10, Freshmen Class President

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Spanish Club 10, NHS 12, Student Council 12,
SADD 12

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11,12, Bowling Intramural 10,11,12, SADD 12, Senior
Class Secretary

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Tonawanda, 14212
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10,11,12, Student Council 10

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Staff 11

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Buffalo, 14215
French Club 11

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Club 9,10, Chorus 9,10

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NHS 12, Student Council 9,10,11,12, Volleyball JV
11, Varsity 12, Softball JV 11, Ski Club 12

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Bowl 11,12, Chorus 9,10,11,12

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11,12

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Vilmarian 9, French Club 10, Villecho 9, Gym/Slim
10, FBLA 10, Chorus 9

Dawn Fisher

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Services 10,11, Yearbook Financial Staff 10,11,12

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12

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Campus Ministry 10,11, Art Services 9,10,11

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11, Captain 12, Softball JV Captain 10, Varsity 11,12

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Buffalo, 14214
Swim Club 11, Basketball Varsity 11

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Student Council 9,10,11,12

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Campus Ministry 10,11, Pep Club 9,10, Bowling JV
10

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Services 10,11, FBLA 11,12

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Services 9,10, Student Council 11

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12

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French Club 10

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FBLA 11,12, Pep Club 11, Student Council 12, Ski
Club 11,12, Junior Class Secretary

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10, Gym/Slim 9

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Varsity 10,11, Co-Captain 12, Ski Club 12

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Club 10,11,12, Student Council 10,11
Bowling Intramural 9,10,11,12, JV Captain 11,
Varsity 12, Volleyball JV Captain 11, Varsity 12,
Basketball JV 10, Captain 11, Softball JV Captain 10,
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Softball Varsity 11,12, Ski Club 12

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Handbells 10,11,12, Vilmarian 12, NHS 11, Treasurer
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Bowl 10,11,12, Student Council 11, Ski Club 10,
SADD 12, Sophomore Class Secretary

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9,10

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Vilmarian 9, Villecho 9,10, Student Council 9, Chorus
10, SADD 12

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12, Villecho 11,12, Gym/Slim 9, Swim Club
9,10,11,12, Pep Club 10,11,President 12

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9, French Club 9,10,11, Pep Club 10, Chorus 9,10

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Campus Ministry 9,10,11,12, French Club 9,10,
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10,11,12

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Cheerleader 10

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Club 9,10,11,12

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6 Pine Park
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Swim Club 9,10, NHS 11,12, Student Council
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Bowling Intramural 11,12, Freshmen, Sophomore,
Senior Class Vice-President

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12, Intramural 10,11,12, SADD 12

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11,12, Computer Club 9,10, Pep Club 11,12, NHS
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9,10, Ski Club 9,10,11,12, SADD 12, Senior Class
Treasurer

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9,10,11, 12

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Club 11,12, SADD 12

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10,12, Chorus 9,11,12

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11,12, Quiz Bowl 11,12, Chorus 9,10,11,12, Freshmen,
Sophomore Class Treasurer

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Gym/Slim 10, Swim Club 12, Pep Club 10,11,12,
Bowling Intramural 11,12, Student Council 9, SADD
12



UNDERCLASSMEN

1908

JUNIOR CLASS

Leading the Junior class are, seated: Mary Ellen Kwitowski, Treasurer; Amy Krupski, Secretary; and Aisha Prim, President. Standing is Bridget Jackson, class Vice President



Lisa Aronica
Denise Babski
Lisa Baczowski
Kathleen Baczynski
Jennifer Bauer



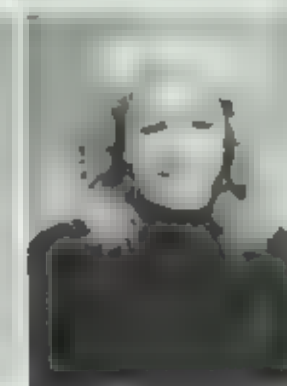
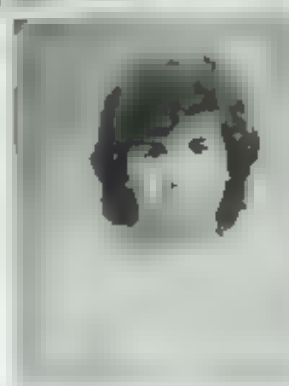
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Daphne Blue
Lisa Bowens
Michele Bruner



Danielle Bryant
Bridget Byron
Robin Carpus
Laura Chiarenza
Dawn Clark



Beth Cooley
Susan Dabek
Talinda Davis
Heidi Devens





Linda Drast
Melanie Enders
Michelle Filipski
Rhonda Francis
Nora Franczyk

Julie Fronczak
Jennifer Gburek
Heather Gilley
Sherri Ginter
Amy Galibersuch

Sandra Gorney
Jennifer Grzjek
Priscilla Gray
Lynn Gullo
Tiffany Hines

Joy Hofmann
Bridget Jackson
Tamara Jackson
Jocelyn Jankowski
Alice Kacprowicz

Juliana Karr
Laura Kazmierczak
Karen Kilichowski
Joanne Kornowicz
Marlene Kowalski

Amy Krupski
Katherine Krygier
Deborah Krzyzanowski
Mary Ellen Kwitowski



Aileen Lang
Denise Lepard
Donna Lewandowski
Sheila Lewis
Michelle Lisnerski



Ellen Littlefield
Barbara Lukask
Tara Luch
Tiffany Lynch
Dawn Malachowski



Martha Malasny
Nicole Martin
Tracy Marts
Amanda McClam
Melissa McCarthy



Sarah Minducki
Megan Moran
Belinda Moses
Erica Moss
Kimberly Nitecki



Ayanna Nolley
Melanie O'Neil
Nicole Orent
Carrie Page
Jessica Parisi



Jennifer Park
Kim Peterson
Linda Pickard





Asha Prim
Christine Przybyl
Renee Rehnke
Deborah Rembecki
Kim Ricci

Alice Rodzich
Nancy Rumpala
Lori Ross
Jennifer Rydzynski
Amy Sauer

Valerie Schiener
Theresa Schwertfeger
Shannon Shaw
Lisa Siembida
Anna Siemenczuk

Melissa Sepierski
Andrea Smith
Kimberly Swierczynski
Andrea Szczepny
Erika Thoma

Alexis Vars
Michelle Vitez
Pamela Warchol
Luanna Wilson
Nancy Wisniewski

Melissa Yank
Alexa Zuk
Karen Zichinski

Sophomore Class

Leading the Sophomore class are, seated: Alison Pyc, Secretary and Julie Gluc, President; standing: Ann Marie Prusakowski, Treasurer and Lynn Kaczmarek, Vice President



Kathleen Arcera
Anna Asolo
Natalie Bergmeier
Wendy Berrigan
Jennifer Boyd

Ann Marie Caligturi
Lisa Campbell
Dawn Chiarello
Elisa Church
Deborah Drappo

Benta Duchon
Tammi Flint
Maureen Fox
Mary Elizabeth
Franczyk
Darleen Gawron

Deborah Gawron
Jennifer Geerken
Julie Gluc
Christina Gozdalski





Yvonne Guarino
Jonice Hall
Angelique Hanesworth
Tabatha Haskins
Monica Headd

Michelle Heyna
Petrina Hill
Rachael Ignaszak
Jennifer Jaros
Coleen Jozioro

Demetria Jones
Lynn Kaczmarek
Jennifer Karczewski
Jennifer Kazukiewicz
Jennifer Kemp

Lisa Kernen
Mary Kirisits
Colleen Kocot
Theresa Krawiec
Laurie Krupski

Jennifer Lane
Tracy Lane
Jeanette Lewis
Tammi Lynch
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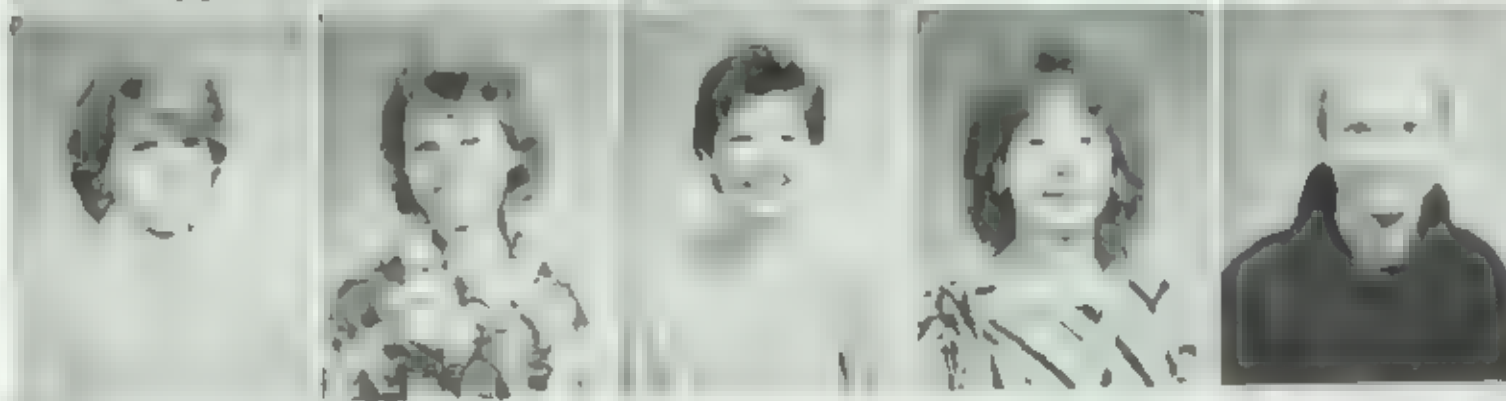
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Eleanore Neubauer
Jennifer Nogowski



Regina Oldfield
Joanna Orzechowski
Melissa Osuch
Kimberly Pelczynski
Jadwiga Potwora



Amy Proctor
Ann Marie
Prusakowski
Allison Pye
Franc Raczkowski
Monika Robienick



Mary contemplates her
next page in her next best
seller



Sophomores stuffing their
faces with snacks from the
Sweet Shoppe



Portia Rowell
Kristin Ruda
Julie Schulz
Amy Selmensberger
Susan Smolen

Nicole Stuchowlak
Shawn Marie Stec
Amy Stegler
Laura Switniewski
Lisa Tomasello

Rachel Tomaszak
Jennifer Topinko
Felisa Torres
Janine Urbanski
Jennifer Ward

Stephanie White
Jane Wojciechowski
Erin Wrona
Leah Zydowicz



FRESHMEN CLASS

Leading the Freshman class
are, seated: Julie Barrett,
President; standing: Sarah
Saladino, Secretary; Jodie
Nieinski, Vice President; and
Jennifer Cassell, Treasurer



Amy Abramowski
Michelle
Alexandrowicz
Jodi Antoszewski
Kamilla Bachara
Amy Baco



Julie Barrett
Denise Borica
Julie Borowski
Dawn Bova
Tammy Breski



Lori Brodnicki
Jennifer Cassell
Pamela Ciesluk
Barbara Costanzo
Chantell Czaja



Christine DeMaoribus
Shari Derkovitz
Laura Enders
Jennifer Garbo





Jennifer Gawron
 Laura Golombek
 Malinda Galston
 Michele Goss
 Lynnette Grubowski

Mary Ann Greff
 Tiffany Guarino
 Jessica Hajduk
 Norma Hamann
 Maribeth Helminak

Susan Hess
 Mayumi Hirtzel
 Jennifer Juman
 Heather Janiszewski
 Amy Jones

Jodi Jones
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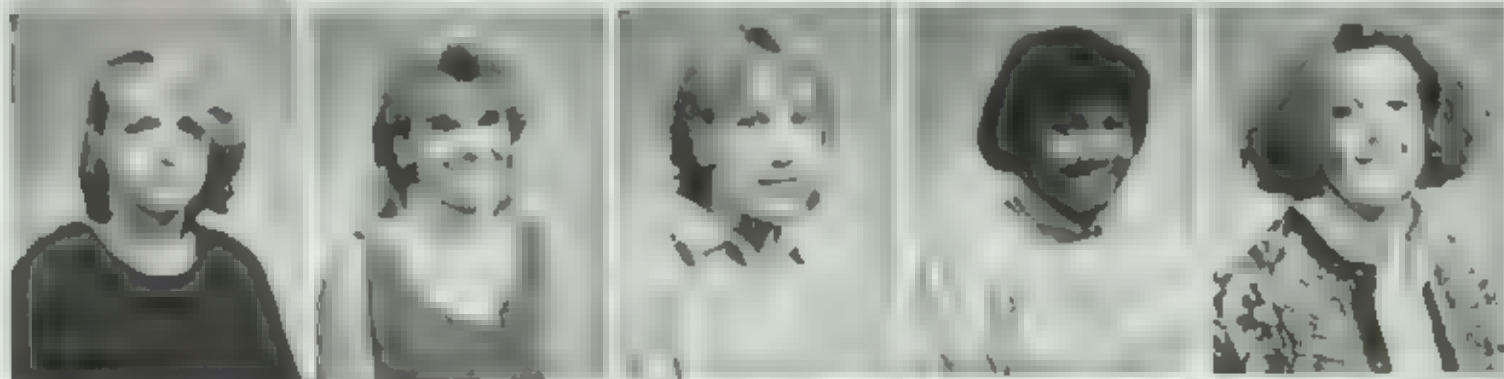
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 Julie Kubisty
 Donna Kulesza
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Bonnie Lauck
Anice LeFauve
Linda Leising
Nicole Levesque
Lynn Lewandowski



Leonora Lukasik
Margaret Lynott
Cynthia Maciolek
Tracy Marshall
Lisa Martini



Geneen Matthews
Tamara McArthur
Stacy Minnier
Tracy Moore
Jodie Nicinski



Deborah Olejniczak
Tricia Olszewski
Jennifer Palmere
Antoinette Pasternak
Theresa Penkalski



Andrea Peterson
Heather Phillips
Cynthia Plorun
Laura Punturiero
Omira Reyes



Virginia Rishkofski
Chandell Robinson
Sarah Saladino





Rachel Saniewski
Joanne Schwab
Aubrey Sewendner
Jodie Seiser
Elizabeth Shelley

Cassandra Shustak
Jacqueline Sikora
Beata Skowron
Pauline Skowron
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Jannette Smith
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Amanda Staskiewicz
Colby Steinhach
Rosanne Surdej

Rachel Thomas
Julie Tomasella
Karen Torma
Susan Turok
Kelly Toy

Kimberly Uzar
Lynn Watterson
Phonie White
Jennifer Wilson
Amy Wreck

Paula Wojtaszek
Katarzyna Wrobel
Kristen Zimpler





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1988

RELIGION

Religious studies play a paramount role in the life of a Villa student. The courses provided give the students a broad view of the development and teachings of the Church and lay a basic foundation for a faith understanding

in a creative and searching manner

Personal development, self acceptance, Christian decision-making, and conscience formation all help to make the students value moral responsibility in a Christ-

centered manner

Here at Villa, we can put our faith into practice through Campus Ministry. We use our talents and ideas to help promote and strengthen our Christian faith and ideals

below Retreat Ministries

Row 1: Holly Biedron, Heidi Devens, Amy Penasack, Nancy Nestor, Deonne Izdoreczak, Kim Kaufman, Kelly Babcock
Row 2: Danielle Schwartz, Lisa Dombrowski, Carolyn Stang, Denise Lepard, Kristin Ruda
Row 3: Michelle Albrecht, Sarah Zebchazy, Aisha Prun, Karen Wojtaszczyk, Cheryl Wisniewski, Michelle Hejna, Leah Zydowicz, Jennifer Hejna, Chris Thoma





left: Ex-Mexican woman expressing her
 below: S. M. Aguirre and Fr. Delgado, ministers
 new Lecturer and Masters of the University



Although most students don't realize it, there is more to an English class than nouns, pronouns, and adjectives.

It all starts the summer before your Freshman year when you receive a letter notifying you that you are required to read several books over your vacation. (Each summer the list gets longer.) When the school year begins, you spend weeks analyzing every detail about the novels. You learn

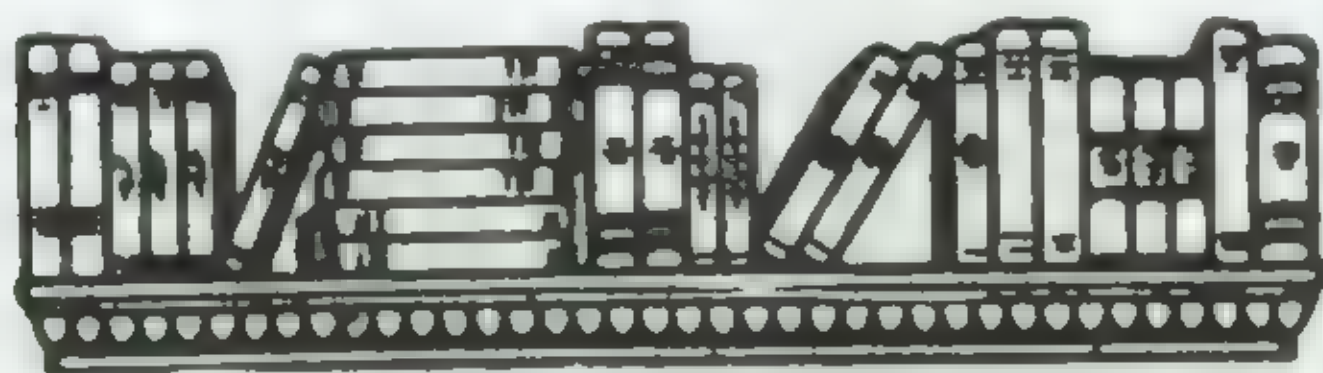
that objects you thought meaningless are, in actuality, vital symbols. You are usually asked at the end of the discussion to give the theme, which for some reason never seems to be the same as the teacher's.

Novels aren't the only things read in English class. Short stories, plays, essays, and poems make up a substantial part of the class. After days of tearing apart a four line poem, you often won-

der if the author wrote it just for entertainment's sake.

During the Junior and Senior years, the students are privileged to learn how to write a term paper. During that time of year, Buffalo's Downtown Library becomes a second home, and your library card gets dusted off.

Villa teaches us the correct way to write a friendly letter and get the most out of a book, even if we do have to read over the summer.





far left: Mr. Warren seems to have the undivided attention of his students

middle: What could possibly draw Rebecca Wecker's attention away from *Pygmalion*?

below: English really is relaxing and enjoyable, at least for Lydia Hackett



SOCIAL STUDIES

Don't you wish you knew absolutely everything there is to know about the world around you, and not just to impress your friends while playing a *Trivial Pursuit* game? It may be impossible to learn every last detail (unless you have a photographic memory and you like to memorize those *Trivial Pursuit* cards). However, at Villa you learn just about all there is to know in history and the social sciences which will make you a well sought-after player in the game - because you really **can** win in this category.

Our Social Studies Department teaches a wide range of courses, from Global Studies to Psychology 101. Students also learn that

there is more to history than just the dates 1492 and 1066.

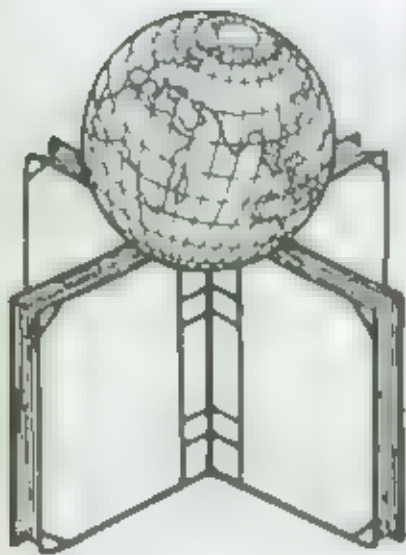
Freshmen begin with what is now known as Global Studies 9. They take an imaginary trip, meeting the people, learning the customs and religions throughout Africa and Asia, and wind up in several areas in the middle of Latin America.

Sophomores, this year, proceeded on to European Cultures for the last time. As of next year, the course will be called Global Studies 10, a continuation of the Freshman year. Even though Charles and Di aren't part of the curriculum, royalty plays a large part within the history of the Old World.

Juniors take on the challenging course of American History and they often wonder, "How will I ever remember all of this for the Regents exam?"

Senior year is an interesting one as far as Social Studies is concerned. If you're wondering why certain Seniors analyze everything you say and do, it's probably because they are taking Psychology. Or, if they sound like *Fight Back's* David Horowitz, they are more than likely Consumerism students.

With the help of four years of Villa's Social Studies curriculum, you will be more than ready to appear on *Jeopardy*.



above: Eager Freshmen expand their knowledge of the world





left Jennifer Pomeroy inspiring to become the new
geology department for information on the University

below Jennifer Cassell imagines herself in a silk k
nights enjoying the scenery of a traditional Japanese
tea ceremony



SCIENCES

If it scratches and bites the science is Biology; if it fizzes and smells it's Chemistry; and if it just doesn't work it's Physics; but if you're standing on it, it must be Earth Science!!

If you take Chemistry, whatever you do don't ever use balance number 13! But if you do, by the time you finish the course you will be able to "balance" anything. Ball bearings, carts, pulleys, and elevators are all part of the wonderful world of Physics, where you, too, can learn the answer to the question: How much does a

250 kg man weigh in a freely falling elevator? If you want to become an expert on Buffalo's ever-changing weather, then Earth Science is the class for you. It is here that you will also discover that no, you can't swim under an island. The ability to see through a microscope with one eye, move the slide, focus, and not see her eyelashes is the ultimate goal of every VMA Biology student. It's not as easy as it may sound! And what better way to prepare for the future than to take the Science, Technology, and Society course

which deals with significant issues facing society today?

The courses offered by the science department range from an Accelerated Biology class for ambitious eighth grade students attending nearby Catholic elementary schools, to the Advanced Placement Biology class offered to Seniors who are seeking college credit. Every laboratory science course provides an enjoyable challenge to the students who elect to take it.





far left Accelerix plays an important role in achieving success in research
center Nene Derenda, an inspiring Accelerated Biology student, dissects her specimen with great care
below With the aid of a computer program, students quickly learn the parts of the cell



Do you know how to differentiate $y=x^2(e^{ax})$ with respect to x ? Unless you took AP Calculus, probably not.

This section is about the wonderful world of mathematics. The place where hair is torn out of one's head, countless pieces of looseleaf are used (or torn up), and the word frustration is an understatement.

It all starts Freshman year when you are introduced to Math Course I. The first several weeks you stare at the board with a puzzled, questioning sort of look. But as you get into it, you discover how easy Course I actually is, and

sometimes it's even fun.

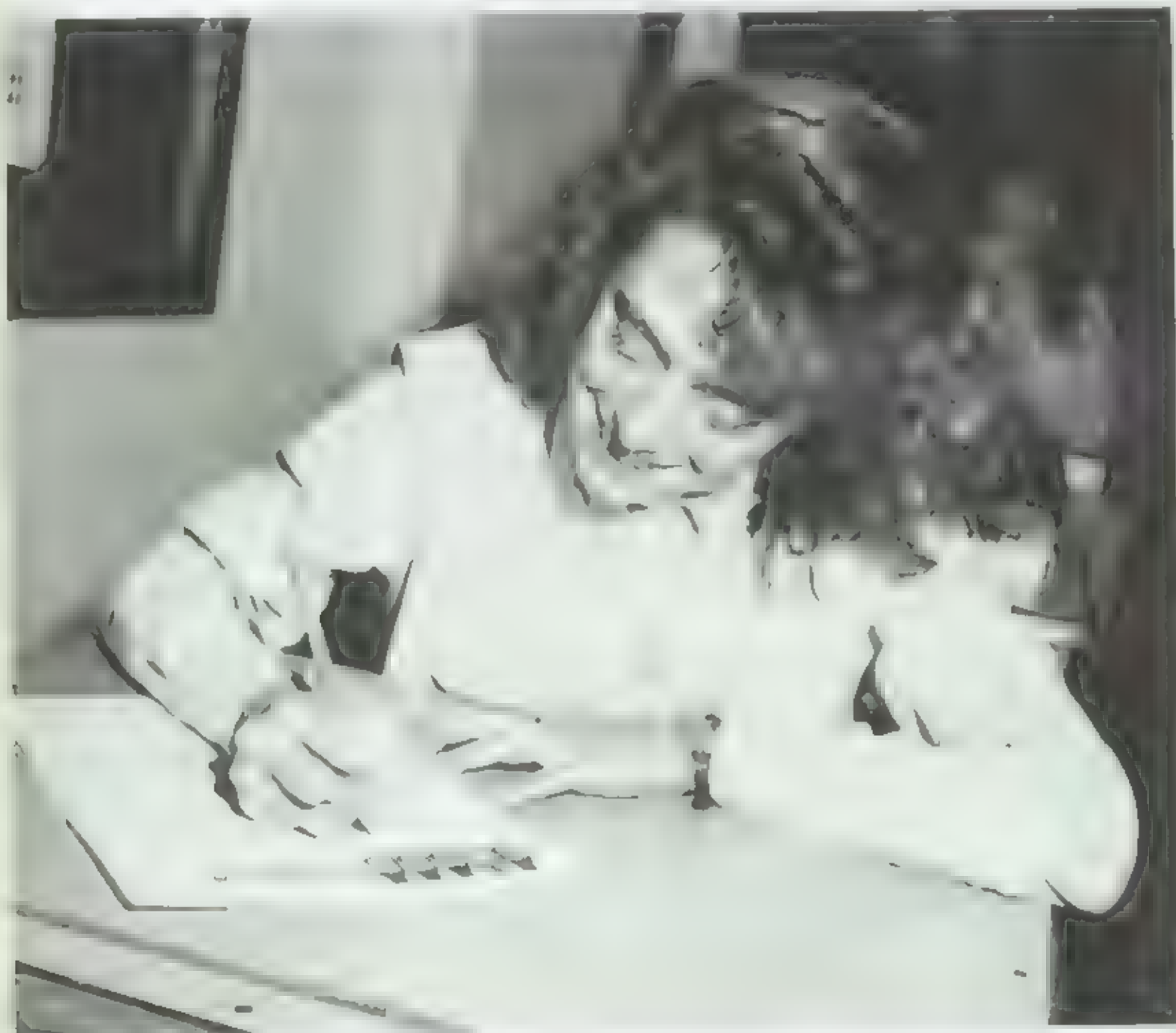
In Math Course II, congruent triangle proofs often appear in dreams, and graph paper and protractors become close friends. With a little work this course actually makes sense, even if you wonder when you are ever going to use it again.

All of a sudden, out of nowhere appears Math Course III and sin, cos, and tan come sprawling out at you when you least expect it.

If students so choose, they may go on to yet another course in math - Precalculus or Math 12. Here the students learn a new concept of math, one that you can

actually use a calculator for. Algebra just isn't the same anymore, and neither is graphing what you once thought was a simple equation. Some students elect to take both Math Course III and Math 12 in their Junior year so that they can take Advanced Placement Calculus in their Senior year. On many occasions, the Calculus students have been known to wonder, "Why am I here?"

Yes, this is the wonderful world of mathematics. And by the way, the answer to the problem from the top of this page is $xe^{ax(ax+2)}$.





far left Alexis Varga shows Mrs. Reeves a school newspaper. "I'll let you know it." center Who says Math Class is III (see page 11) B. Kowski seems to be really enjoying it below Mrs. Reeves has a letter from the "Lump of Gold" (see page 11) and a letter from the "Lump of Gold" (see page 11)



ART and HOME ECONOMICS

Self expression can be fun! At least this is what the students in art and home economics classes have found in delving into all the possibilities for creativity these courses hold

Where else can you get credit for slamming clay against a table? They say it is to get rid of air bubbles. How many people realize the frustrations that are released? Ceramics and creative crafts provide just that opportuni-

ty. And where else in the halls and classrooms of Villa can you eat to your heart's content after smelling the delicious aromas of the luscious meals you and your classmates have prepared? All students, other than Foods and Nutrition students who get to eat their creations, are envious and wonder why they too did not register for the taste-tempting course

The use of fabric, needle and

thread, a zipper here, a handful of lace there, a couple of buttons put together creatively all help to create a personal project that meets one's needs for clothing. Making a blouse, slacks, suit, or dress properly all require education as to type and use of fabric. This skill requires experience and knowledge of clothing construction, but always helps to identify the individuality, attitudes, and appearance of the designer



above: Exactness, patience, and a pin here and there will insure a perfect cut for a brand new blouse

right: Wendy Berrigan is not cutting pizza, but demonstrating the proper way of using a tracing wheel





left: Concentration and anxiety have been the attributes of art students exemplified by Nancy Kozlov
below: Major theme of stress, pressure and coping



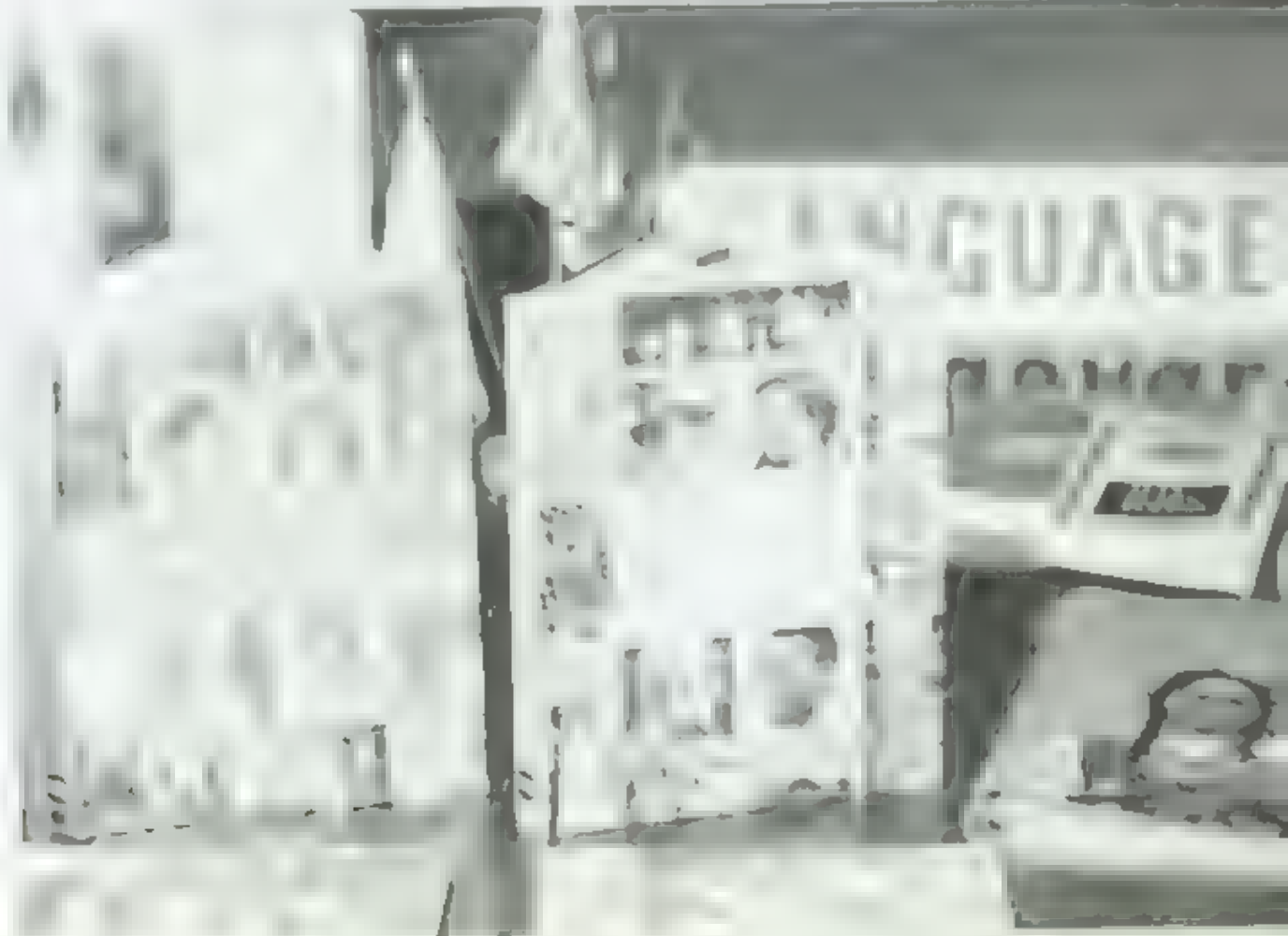
Villa offers four Regents Languages - Latin, French, Polish, and Spanish. Caesar would be proud of the mastery of the pronunciation and vocabulary of his beloved Latin. First year Latin students also become familiar with language structure as well as the geography of Rome. A survey of Latin literature from the Golden to Middle Ages increases the second year Latin student's love for the language and she learns the literary works of Cicero and Caesar.

French, when taken for the three year duration, provides a comprehensive use of the spoken language which is enhanced with the proper grammar, writing, composition, and culture. We often know that the French students are experiencing a "taste of France" when we smell the delicious crepes being pre-

pared in the Home Ec room

Fundamentals of reading, writing, pronunciation, and intonation are all part of the Polish classes. Lesson themes include the school, family, time, weather, and culture. Polish art is practiced in the famous Polish cut-out art. Special attention is given to speaking proficiency and language skills in Polish 4.

One of the languages growing in popularity is Spanish. This class uses an audio-lingual approach, where the study of essential vocabulary, idiom, and language structure are developed, gradually preparing students to understand, read, and write the language. The culture and daily life of Spanish-speaking people are explored. Fourth year Spanish include the comprehensive reading of newspapers and magazines helping in fluency and self-expression.





above: Students show art objects from Spain which enhance their knowledge of the Spanish culture
 left: Language students experience tasty morsels of Polish cooking



BUSINESS and COMPUTER EDUCATION

Typewriters, accounting books, shorthand note pads, and office procedures are slowly giving way to a student's frustrating experience with another machine called a computer. Frustrating, that is, until the student learns the history, importance, and place of computers in today's society. An introduction to computer terminology and BASIC language commands help ease the agony of software, programs, and word

processing. In no time at all, the student comes to befriend the computer and realizes all this new found friend has to offer. Hands on experience produces quality letters, reports, term papers, and even a Christmas carol with the press of the correct key.

Developing transferable skills, which can be used at work or for home responsibilities is the job of the Business Education department. Proficiency in the mechan-

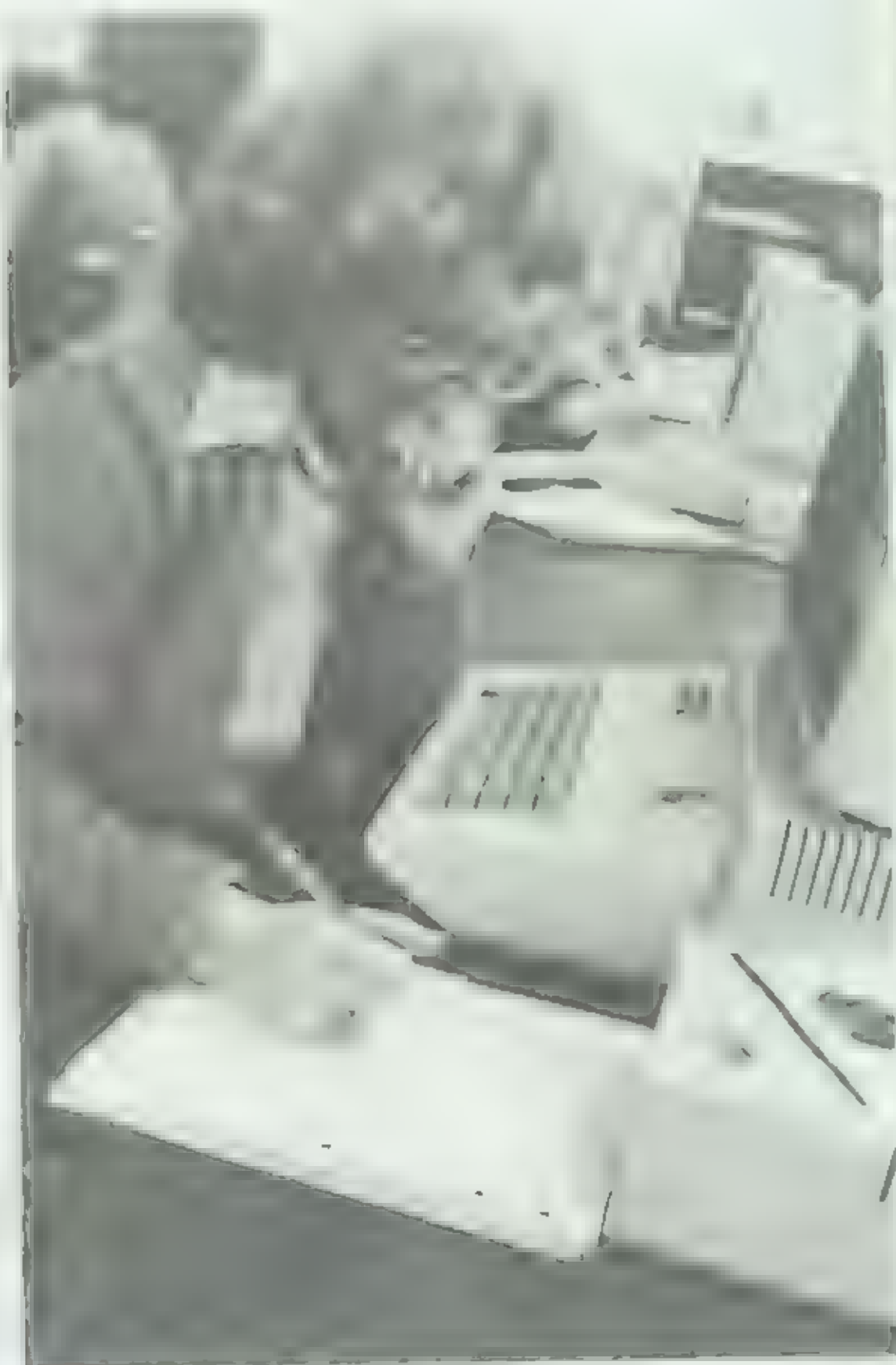
ics of language, combining both keyboard and communication skills, and the use of modern office technology, all help to prepare the Vilmarian to take her place as a future business leader in tomorrow's workplace.

These two areas of study prove the age-old saying... "Man was not made for the machine, but machine was made for man."



above: Danielle Schwartz contemplates her next attempt at computer programming.

right: Lisa Szejnar tries to make some sense out of the computer program she has been assigned to write.





left: L. D. Tamm, for the first time, Doree P. Chocki, who is the first woman to become a member of the jury.

below: Lex Hamann, who is the first woman to become a member of the jury.





ACTIVITIES

1988

Constitutional Bicentennial

THE 100th ANNIVERSARY of the signing of the U.S. Constitution is being celebrated in many ways. A special book, *The Constitution of the United States*, is being published.

With the help of the National Constitution Center, many schools are holding special events. A special program will be held at the National Constitution Center in Washington, D.C. on September 17, 1789. The program will be held at 10 PM. The program will be held at the National Constitution Center in Washington, D.C. on September 17, 1789.

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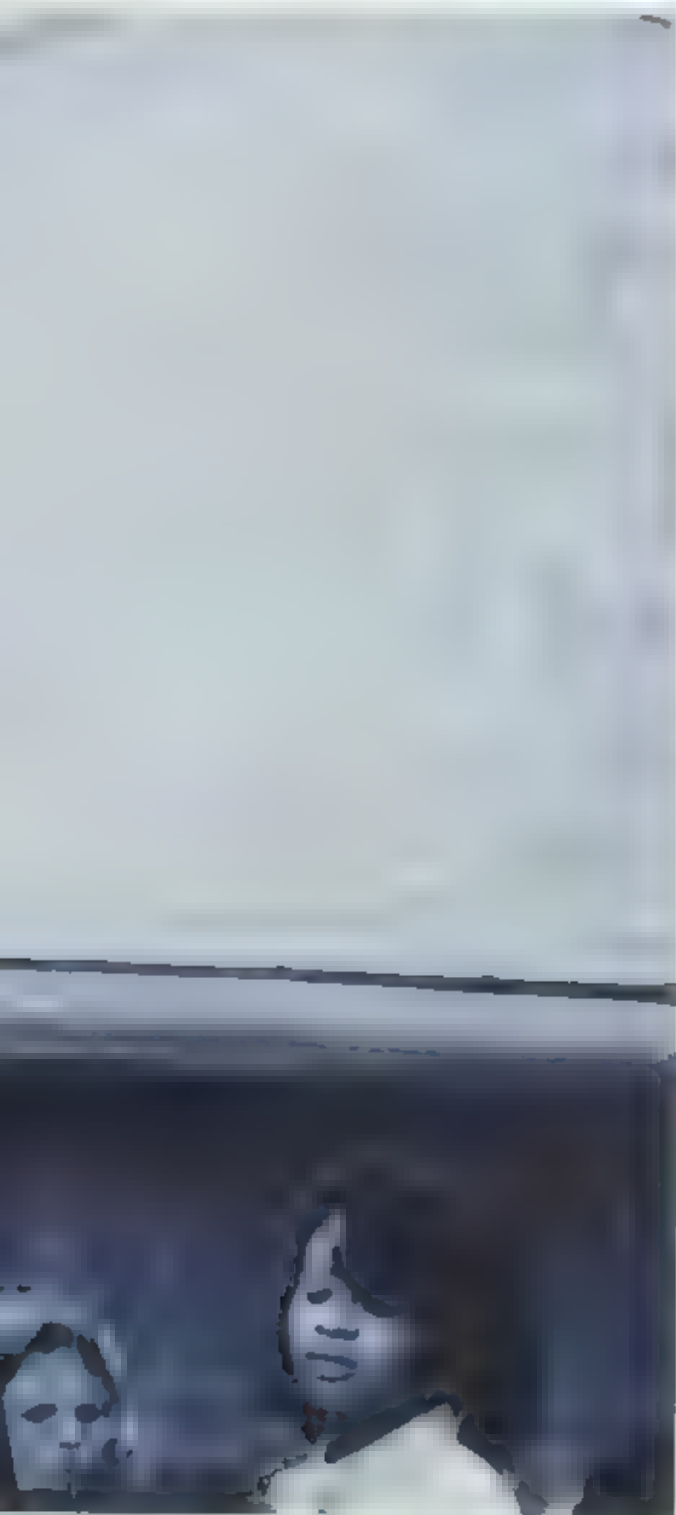


above Robin Carpus lends a helping hand in preparing the balloons
right Chris Thoma and Aisha Prim await the signal to raise the flag





left Lisa Szczyda and Amy Krupski help out in the celebration



above Mrs. Kenyon and Miss Skrzyniecki concentrating on doing and not breaking the

left Mrs. Kenyon and the Junior girls, center Mrs. Kenyon and the Junior girls, right Mrs. Kenyon and the Junior girls



Ring Day

On October 2, 1987 the Class of 1989 received their class rings in the Villa Maria Academy Chapel. The rings were blessed by Fr. Gregory Dobson, our school chaplain, and placed on each Junior's finger by Sr. Mary Angelica.

Afterward, in the school Social Hall, there was the familiar sight of Juniors trying to get their rings turned 89 times by friends and family. The warmth, friendship and love that was expressed that night will be treasured long after the ring has been put away for safe keeping.





Students Enjoy a Long Awaited Event

Holiday Date Dance



On Friday, December 11, 1987 Villa held its annual Holiday Date Dance from 8 to 11 P.M. in the Social Hall of the Athletic Center.

Approximately 150 students and their dates spent three fun-filled hours dancing the night away. Many girls found that their dates did not want to dance all the time. We all know how much Villa girls love to dance, so a few left their dates at the table and danced with their friends

during the fast numbers.

The music was provided by Chet Kelly who played the usual favorites which kept the room bouncing.

Much credit goes to the Juniors and their moderators for all the hard work they put into the dance to make it a memorable occasion. The decorations were beautiful and the refreshments were delicious.

Everyone had a wonderful time!!

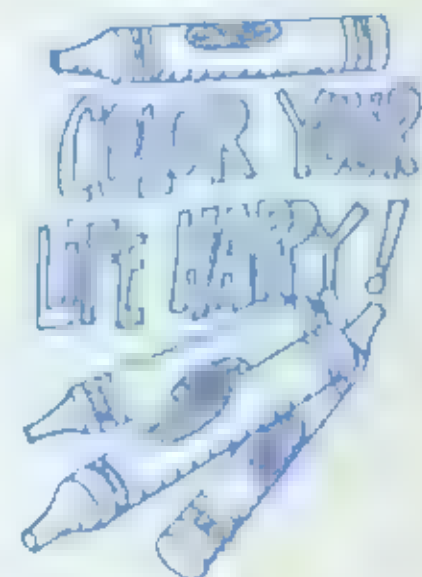
Alisa Zak prepares decorations to help set the mood for the Date Dance.



Freshmen Welcome

When the first of September rolled around, the freshmen at St. Mary's were welcomed to their new school with a variety of activities. The first day of school was a busy one for everyone involved. The freshmen were welcomed to their new school with a variety of activities. The first day of school was a busy one for everyone involved. The freshmen were welcomed to their new school with a variety of activities. The first day of school was a busy one for everyone involved.

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above: Rosanne Surdej anticipates the day's fun filled events



above: Seniors Chris Bucierka, Tammy Gburek, Lisa Dombrowski, and Julie Hoesel and their colorful freshmen, Jennifer Inman, Nicole Levesque, Tammy McCarter, and Michelle Gross





left: Malinda Guklon is glad that she has discovered the true identity of her senior
below: Tammy Breski is excited that Freshmen Welcome Day has finally arrived



above: Francine Zimmerman puts the finishing touches on her freshmen, Colby Steibach



VMA

OPEN

EVENING
GRADE
students

WINTER
SCIENCE
GRADE
FRIENDS



Open House

Parents, friends, seventh and eighth grade students, all flocked to Villa for its annual Open House on Sunday, September 27 and Tuesday, September 29, 1987. Students and faculty alike were present to welcome an ever increasing crowd to view the halls of Villa. Most of the visiting parents were surprised at

the offerings Villa holds for its students. And as usual, all were impressed with the cleanliness of the building and the friendliness and generosity of the faculty and students.

After a tour of the education building, the guests found themselves in the Athletic Center where they were treat-

ed with a display of the courses held at Villa and the usual good and plentiful food usually found at all our events. The presentation of the buildings had to be a success when one viewed the applications for entrance to our Academy.



Spirit Day

On October 9, 1987 Villa St. joined the boys of St. Francis for a Spirit Day.

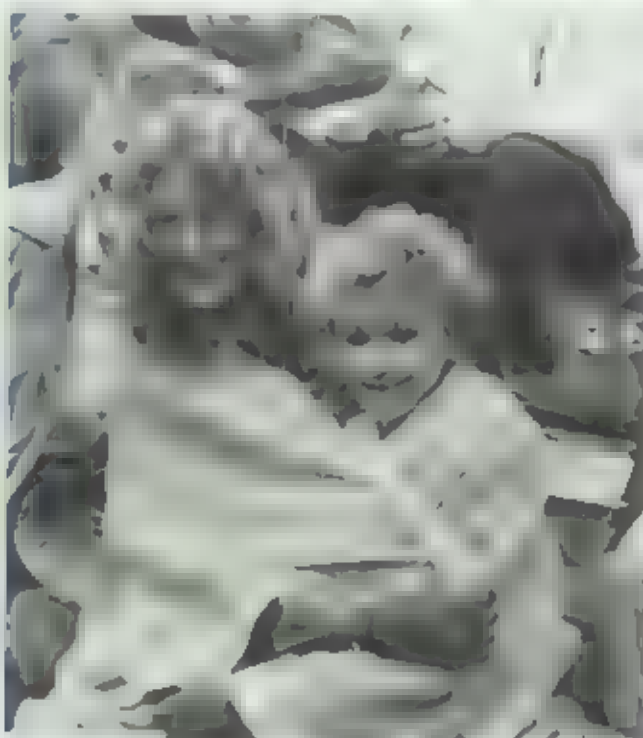
Despite the chilly temperatures and cold wind blowing off the lake, warnings of friendship and unity prevailed. There were many opportunities in fun-filled events, including a rally which encouraged the football team to give its all in the Homecoming game the next day.

Music was provided by the 103 WPHD sound system. Most people were compelled to dance, which not only succeeded



top right: Dancing to the beat of the music, Andrea Szczesny enjoys St. Francis' Spirit Day
above: Lisa Dombrowski takes part in an exciting volleyball game
right: Making new friends was all part of St. Francis Spirit Day for Coleen Jezioro, who models a St. Francis football jersey





top: Does he really love VMA, Mrs. Jozak?
middle: Joelle Siejak is determined to win the volleyball game
left: Amy Baco and Julie Schulz bundle up against the icy wind



In Memory of

Martin Luther King, Jr.

On Friday, January 15, 1988 Villa students celebrated a Para-liturgy entitled "I Had a Dream" in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Seniors Andrea Domino and Sarah Zebehazy played an inspiring processional which, with the aid of the Call to Worship, set the tone for an uplifting and inspiring celebration of a man who did much for our country, our people, and the peoples of the world. Elder Nathan S Halton, our guest speaker for the day, presented a lecture on "Accountability" that was beneficial to everyone present.

Keeping with the theme of the day, our Liturgical Gesture Group performed to the song *I Have a Dream*. The closing song provided an opportunity for the entire student body to become involved in the day's events as Toya Bowins, Danielle Bryant, Jonise Hall, and Faustenia Morrow led the singing of *Reach Out and Touch (Somebody's Hand)*.

It would be difficult to find anyone in the student audience who would not want to do their best to try to make this world a better place for all peoples of the world.



**I HAD A DREAM
THAT WE SHALL OVERCOME
TO HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS
NO PREJUDICE
PEACE
LOVE**

left: The banner, designed and made by Belinda Moses, set the theme for the day. Belinda purposely left the edges unfinished to remind us of our need to continue to dream of equal rights, peace, and love for all mankind.

below: Aisha Prim reads the Call to Worship.





CLUBS

1908

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Campus Ministry plays an active role in the life of Villa students. This year we are highlighting the Friendship Ministry. The Friendship and Hospitality Ministry seeks to put the directive of Saint Francis to "do good, while we have time" into everyday application. This is done primarily through seeking out those who are alone or afraid, and offering encouragement, understanding and sorority. Some members regularly visit the Sisters in the infirmary and all members try daily to bring some kindness to any and all in the Villa Family who need the warmth of a friendly gesture.



top Lectors

Row 1: Yvonne Guarino, Laurie Krupski, Mary Kirisits, Nicole Stachowiak. Row 2: Malinda Golston, Tiffany Guarino, Stacy Mianier, Barbara Costanzo. Row 3: Ann Marie Prusakowski, Melissa Juszkievicz, Jennifer Palmere, Michelle Heina, Stacy Kalisz, Christine DeMaionibus, Kelly Kosowski, Kristin Ruda, Jennifer Lane. Row 4: Julie Barrett, Rachel Saniewski, Jennifer Cassell, Amy Baco, Rachael Ignaszak, Coleen Ieruro, Deanna Martin, Aubrey Schwendner.

right Lectors

Row 1: Tracy Marts, Lisa Siembida, Bridget Jackson, Nancy Nestor. Row 2: Tamara Paycheck, Jennifer Park, Lisa Szejnar, Erika Thoma, Midori Hirtzel, Lisa Dombrowski. Row 3: Becky Przybyla, Michelle Lisnerski, Christine Weidner, Joelle Siejak, Carolyn Stang, Joanna Woloszyk, Denise Lepard, Aisha Prim, Alisa Zak, Sarah Mioducki. Row 4: Heidi Devens, Danielle Schwartz, Francine Zimmerman, Chris Thoma, Jennifer Hejna, Laura Kazmierczak, Laurie Stelmach.



below Friendship Ministry

Row 1: Debbie Piechocki, Melissa Yanik, Lisa Siembida, Lisa Baczkowski, Alexis Vars, Rachel Tomasik, Janine Urbanski. Row 2: Mary Ann Grell, Susan Hess, Aisha Prim, Bridget Jackson, Chris DeMaionibus, Jennifer Gburek, Jennifer Lane, Christine Przybyl, Pam Warchol, Alice Redzoch. Row 3: Sarah Zebehazy, Mary Kirisits, Laurie Krupski, Lynn Kazmarek, Debbie Krzyzanowski, Michele Albrecht, Susan Dabek, Lisa Martini, Erin Wrona, Mr. James Warren. Row 4: Lisa Kernan, Maureen Fox, Linda Drost, Jennifer Park, Erika Thoma, Kim Swierczynski, Liane Raczkowski, Lisa Sears, Lynn Watterson, Jennifer Topinko.





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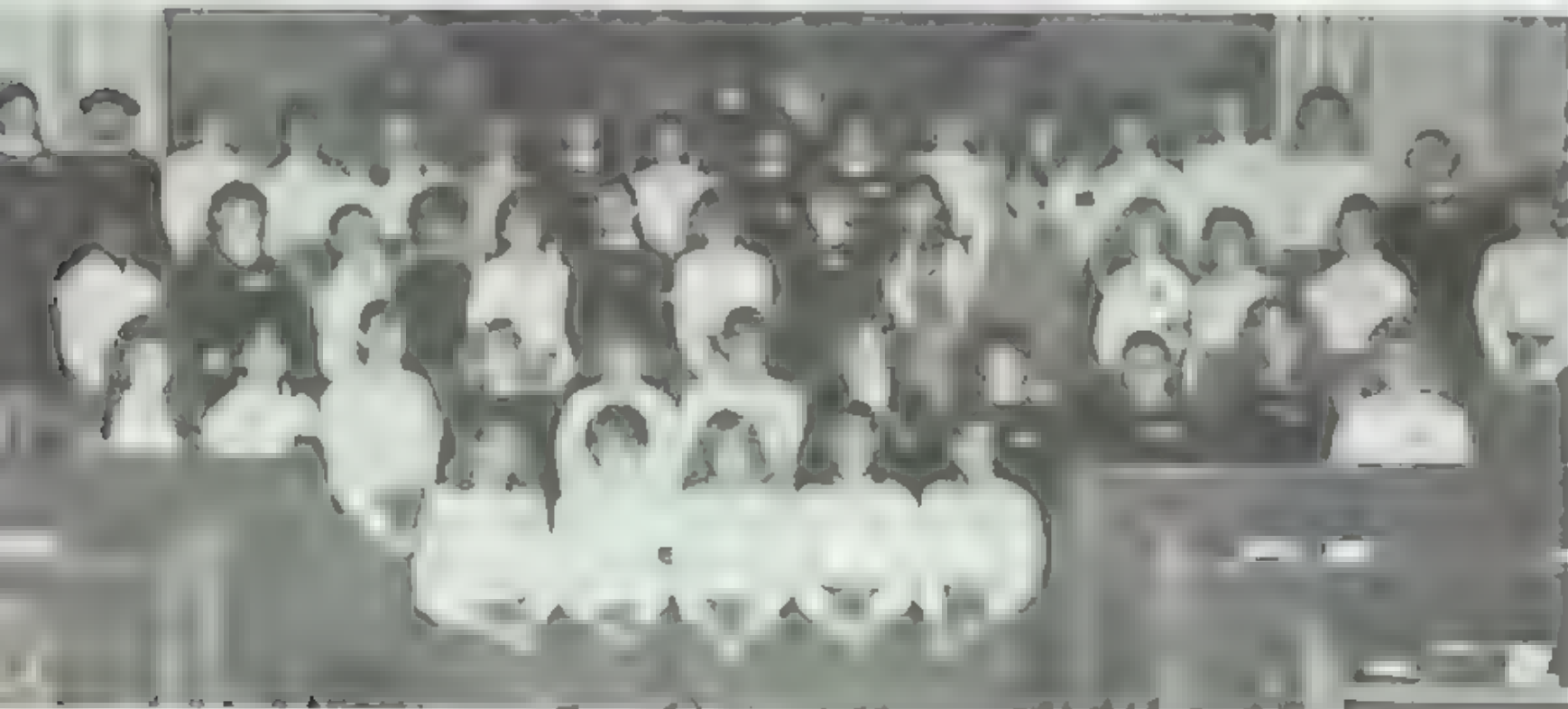
Row 1: Aisha Prim, Bridget Jackson
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Row 4: Holly Biedron, Heidi Devens, Francine Zimmerman, Maureen Fox, Denise Lepard, Carolyn Stang, Valerie Schiener

middle Special Ministers of the Eucharist

Row 1: Denise Lepard, Joanna Wołoszyn, Karen Wojtaszczyk, Amy Krupski, Lisa Baczkowski, Lisa Dombrowski, Kristin Ruda
Row 2: Michelle Albrecht, Jennifer Hejna, Sarah Zebe-hazy, Christine Weidner, Danielle Schwartz, Jennifer Drabek, Francine Zimmerman, Laura Kazmierczak, Lynn Kaczmarek, Pamela Warchol, Michelle Hejna

below Liturgical Gestures

Row 1: Jennifer Jaros, Tammi Lynch, Jenny Ward, Tina Tomasello, Jenny Geercken
Row 2: Pamela Matysiak, Barbara Costanzo, Ann Marie Cahigiuri, Shawn Stec, Dawn Chiarello, Kelly Babcock, Lisa Matysiak, Rosanne Surdej, Sarah Saladino, Amy Baco, Jennifer Karczewski
Row 3: Petrina Hill, Tammi Krasnewicz, Lisa Baczkowski, Bridget Jackson, Erika Thoma, Julianna Karr, Stacy Baltus, Kamilla Bachara, Francine Zimmerman, Sarah Bogdan, Holly Biedron, Colleen McCue, Allixon Pyc, Jennifer Inman
Row 4: Sr. Marv Damian, Demetria Jones, Kelly Toy, Amy Jones, Lori Brodnicki, Lynnette Grabowski, Stacy Manner, Ginny Rakowski, Aisha Prim, Amy Krupski, Jocelyn Jankowski, Ann Topor, Ann Marie Prusakowski, Jennifer Boyd, Lisa Kaspinski, Anice Lefauve



FOLK GROUP

The Folk Group is part of Villa's Campus Ministry. The members meet weekly to plan and prepare musical selections which enhance the Academy Liturgies and para-liturgies. They sing and "play before the Lord," assisting all Vilmarians in prayer.



above: Colleen McCue, Ann Topor, and Carolyn Stang lend their talents to the Liturgical Service
below: Row 1: Sister Mary Claire, Nora Franczyk, Julie Tomasek, Marbeth Franczyk, Kristen Zimpfer, Pauline Skowron, Barbara Costanzo, Holly Biedron, Colleen McCue. Row 2: Sarah Sawicki, Rosanne Surdej, Andrea D...
Dorise Lepard, Karolina Bachata, Tamara Krusiewicz, Jennifer Wawrzyniak, Ann Topor. Row 3: Tracy Marla, Deborah Drappo, Carolyn Stang, Michele Lisnerski, Lynn Watterson, Sharon Smielecki, Becky Wecker



ART SERVICES



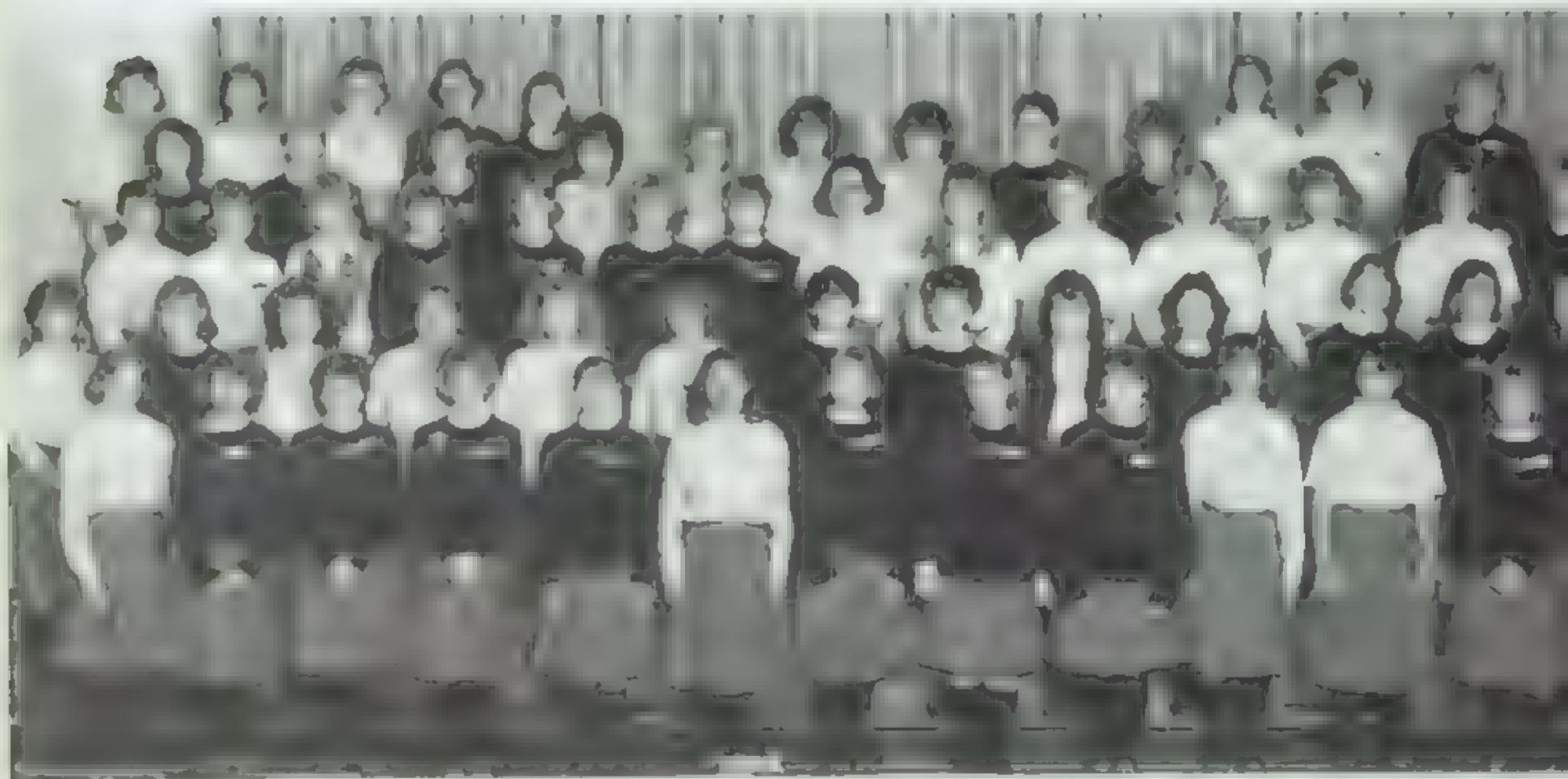
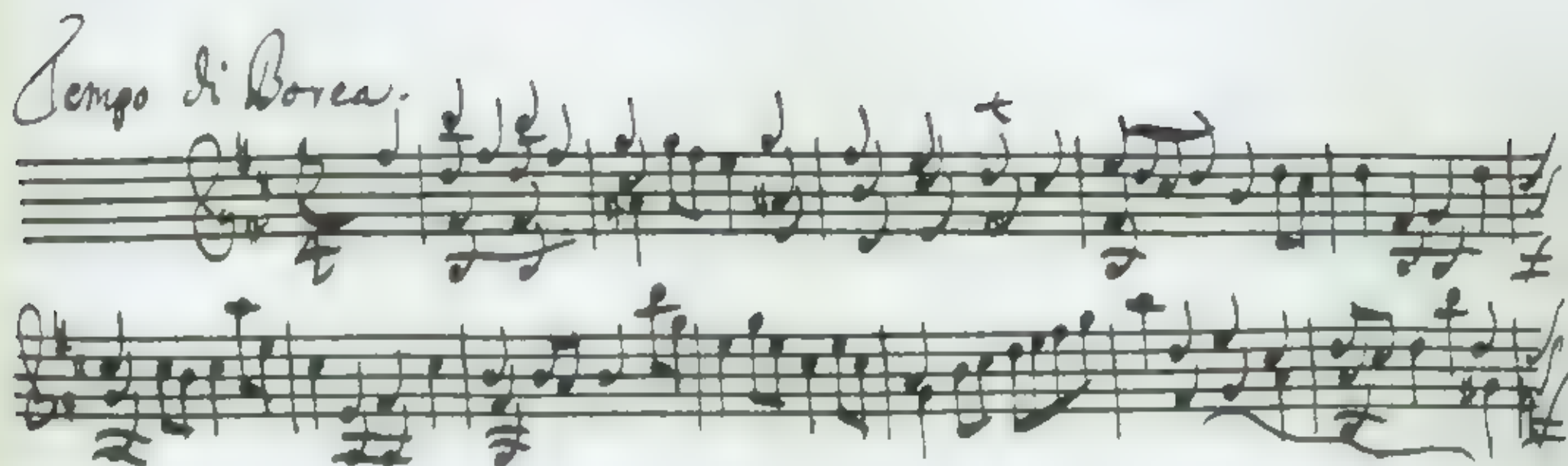
Girls who are interested in art beyond the classroom situation join the Art Services Club. The first activity of the year is learning how to make ceramics, thus assisting with supplying the ceramic booth at the Christmas Bazaar. At Christmas, one or more girls design a Christmas card to be sent to the faculty. All the members assist with making the cards. Some girls prefer to draw, plan, and put up the bulletin board displays on the first and second floors of the Academy several times during the year.

above: Row 1: Kim Ricci, Bridget Jackson, Kim Swierczynski, Jannette Smith, Julie Fronczak, Tamara Jackson, Jennifer Hertz. Row 2: Dawn M. Jurewski, Amy Sauer, Danying Bao, Patricia Williams, Corinne M. Row 3: Heather Gilley, Kim Peterson, Joy Hoffman, Lynn Lewandowski, Jennifer Gburek, Nicole Martin. Row 4: SM Amelia Rachel Saniewski, Jill Byron, Melissa Juszkievicz, Michelle Vitez, Amy Baco, Barbara Lukasik.

below: H. Gilley, J. Fronczak, T. Jackson, M. Juszkievicz, J. Gburek, A. Baco, R. Saniewski.



CHORUS



Row 1: Julie Timiselli, Kelly Kosowski, Denise Lepard, Andrea Demme, Maribeth Franczak, Tina Tortorella, Pauline Skawron, Sari J. Saldaña, R. J. Sarda, Mary Kirsits, Barbara Cox, Anna Krusen, Zimier. Row 2: Amy Jones, Jodi Antoszewski, Jennifer Kwiatkowski, Kimberly Pezarski, Staci Turk, Stacey Baltas, Cindy Seibach, Amy Krapski, Chloee Kacul, Tracy Oszewski, Lynn Lewandowski, Barbara Lukasz, J. J. K. Row 3: Alana Pae, Emma Wloszyn, Carolyn Stang, Liane Urbas, Cynthia Smith, Jennifer Gwynn, Laura Swobrowski, Maureen Fox, Liane Brodnick, Ann Marie Pruski, Elanore Neabauer, Kelly Toy, Kathy Kryger, Jodi Jones. Row 4: Stacey Kesz, Maribeth Hennick, Tom Krasnewicz, Nancy Stachewicz, Megan Merin, Amy Giersbach, Amy Procter, Liane Ryzkowski, Tracy Moore. Row 5: Jennifer Cassell, Jennifer Inman, Lisa Karski, Anne LeLange, Stacie Minnier, Heidi Devens, Sarah Zebehazy, Joanne Schwab.

Chorus is a credit-bearing course and activity which meets weekly. Through participation in Chorus, students develop their vocal musical talents. Twice a

year, concerts are presented, the Spring concert being held in conjunction with St. Francis High School.



HANDBELL CHOIR



Row 1: Chaeun McGee, Debra Leonard, Krista Ziegler, Amy Krupak, A. Lee Johnson, Row 2: A. Robert, Pam Warchal, Andrea Szekely, Alice Z. Kathy Baczynski, Lisa Matysinski, Sarah Zebchazy

The Handbell Choir is an after school, credit-bearing course for students who love to be adventuresome in music. Playing handbells requires concentration, coordination, and some music ability. This group is also part of Campus Ministry, lending its talents during Masses and brings Christmas Cheer to people outside of the Academy.

The students performed at the Buffalo Convention Center during the Festival of Trees. They also performed in the Christmas and Spring concerts held in conjunction with the VMA Chorus and St. Francis Boys' Choir.



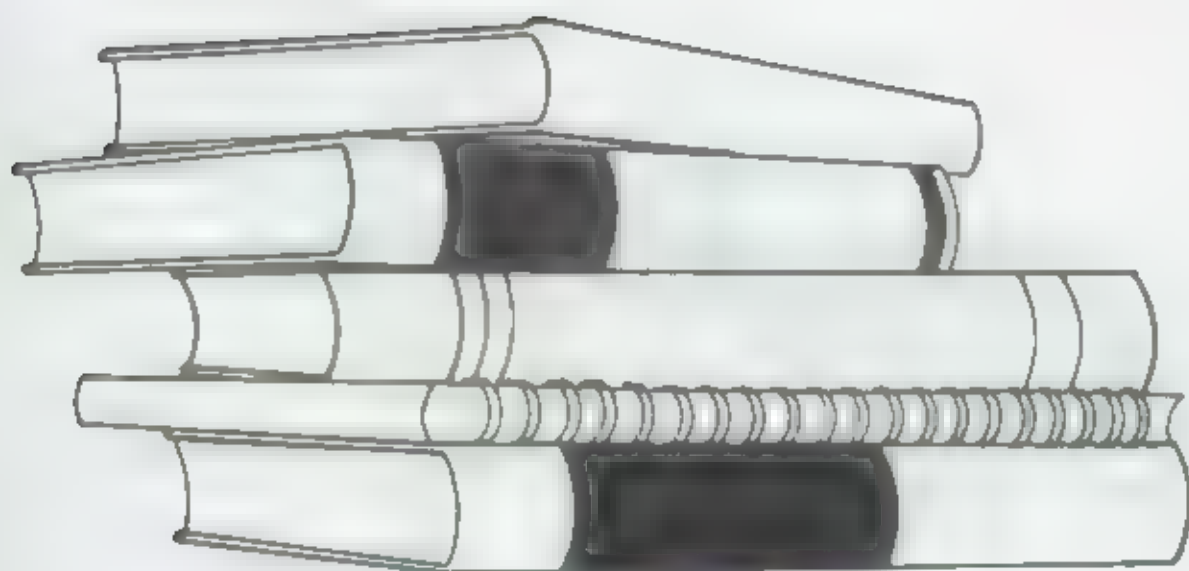


Row 1: Colleen Kocok, Petrina Hill, Kim Davis, Amy Stiegler. Row 2: Julie Schulz, Treasurer, Kim Pelczynski, Joy Hoffman, Vice President, Valerie Schiener. Row 3: Mrs. B. Pawlak, Moderator, Avionne Fortner, President, Melissa Marble, Pelly Johnson, Charlene Harris, Michelle Albrecht, Michelle Vitez, Secretaries.

The emphasis of FBLA - Future Business Leaders of America, is to expose its members to business opportunities on the academic level and in the local business community. As part of its activities, the club invites VMA Alumnae and others who have distinguished themselves in business careers to speak at the meetings.



QUIZ BOWL



Students who do well academically apply their knowledge and have fun in a special club called "Quiz Bowl" which is the new form of the old "It's Academic." Villa students compete with the students of other area parochial high schools, to test their speed in responding to questions concerning academic trivia. Added to verbal questions is the use of computers to further test and expand knowledge and insight.



Row 1 Amy Bice, Jeannine K. Krawiec, Nancy Nesler, Cheryl W. Sniowski, Sarah Higgins. Row 2 Christine Weidner, Sarah Zebchayz, Andrea D. Miller



VILLECHO

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It!

Students who enjoy gathering information, writing and editing news articles, laying out type set and copy work join forces to publish the quarterly school newspaper, *The Villecho*. These ambitious students brighten school days with their articles on school activities and areas of concern to today's

teenager. The staff benefits from their writings by improving their English skills through a hands on experience in constructive journalism. The entire student body looks forward to each edition, anxiously waiting to see their name or the name of their friends in print.



Row 1: Deborah Peabock, Nancy Newson, Jennifer Giraek, Jennifer Park, Karen Zelensk. Row 2: Denise Strady, Mrs. Tyszk, Anna P., Luke Thomas. Row 3: Jessica Parisi, Joelle Siejak, Faustenia Morrow, Jeanne Kornowicz, Amy Penasack





All Vilmarians are welcome to join the Gymnastics Club which is held for two hours once a week. No previous experience is necessary. After a year of study and practice, the girls perform for their parents during the May Gymnastics Show.

above. Bottom: Tina Gozdalski, Bonnie Lauck, Amy Krupski, Pauline Skowron, Mrs. Reczek. Top: Angie Hanesworth, Shawn Stec, Jennifer Lane, Janine Korczynski, Lynn Kielbasa, Ann Topor, Laura Golombek, Cheryl Wisniewski, Karen Wojtaszczyk, Amanda Staskiewicz, Kristin Ruda.



SWIM

The Swim Club increased in size this year, with many of the girls as returning members. Synchronized swimming, similar to ballet, is practiced weekly. Warm ups include swimming lengths, sculling, eggbeating, and aquatic maneuvers. The Swim Club also performs for parents and guests during the May Swim Show.

Row 1: C. Smith, J. Wilson, S. Carter, H. DeLong, A. Szczepanski, E. Zimmerman, J. Siejak, A. Hanesworth, C. Shostak, M. Heamanak. Row 2: J. Boyd, L. Zedewicz, C. Kott, L. Kerner, M. Krasus, S. Madack, L. Thomas, J. Urbanski, A. Staskiewicz, Mrs. Reczek. Row 3: A. Lefauve, P. Skowron, L. Krasus, A. Schwendner, L. Krupski, L. Raczewski, J. Orzechowski, J. Karczewski, P. Matysiak, L. Golombek, J. Giercken, L. Shetty, A. Wnek, T. Posternak, J. Jones, C. Patrun, L. Punturiero, C. Siebach, R. Thomas.



PEACE and JUSTICE

The Peace and Justice Club under the direction of Sr. Krysta Mary, is a very active unit within Campus Ministry. Broadening the students' awareness of Peace and Justice issues today, they became involved in helping the needy during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. The group continued their tradition of "adopting" two families and with the help of the rest of the student body set out to make this past Christmas a joyful one complete with food, gifts, and even a Santa for those who without the club's help would not have a very merry Christmas.



Row 1: Stacy Baltus, Bridget Jackson, Amy Penasack, Denise Sroda Row 2: Chris Weidner, Nicole Martin, Jennifer Ryzdzynski, Joanne Karpowicz, Lisa Holliman, Asha Prasad Row 3: Catherine Gibson, Julian Kott, Jane L. Grasselli, Kim Davis, Karen Zdzinski, Nancy Nestor, Sheri Carter Row 4: Sr. Krysta Mary, Moderator, Avarine Louder, Alison Lang, Jessica Piers, Michelle Albrecht, Karen Wolaszczak, Janice Wolaszczak, Ann Talar, Cheryl Wolaszki, Marlene Kowalski, Melissa Osuch



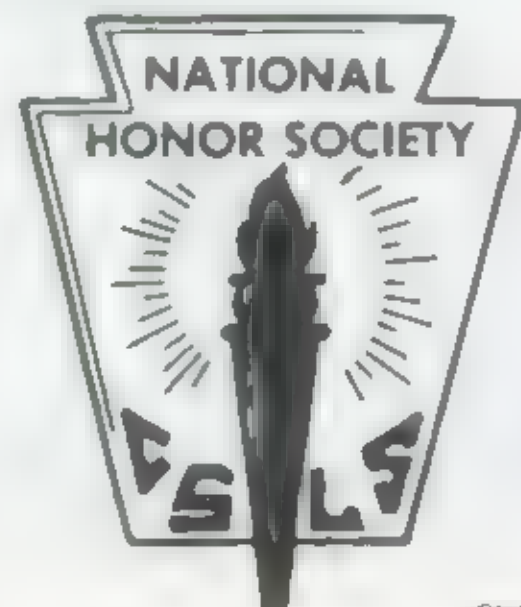
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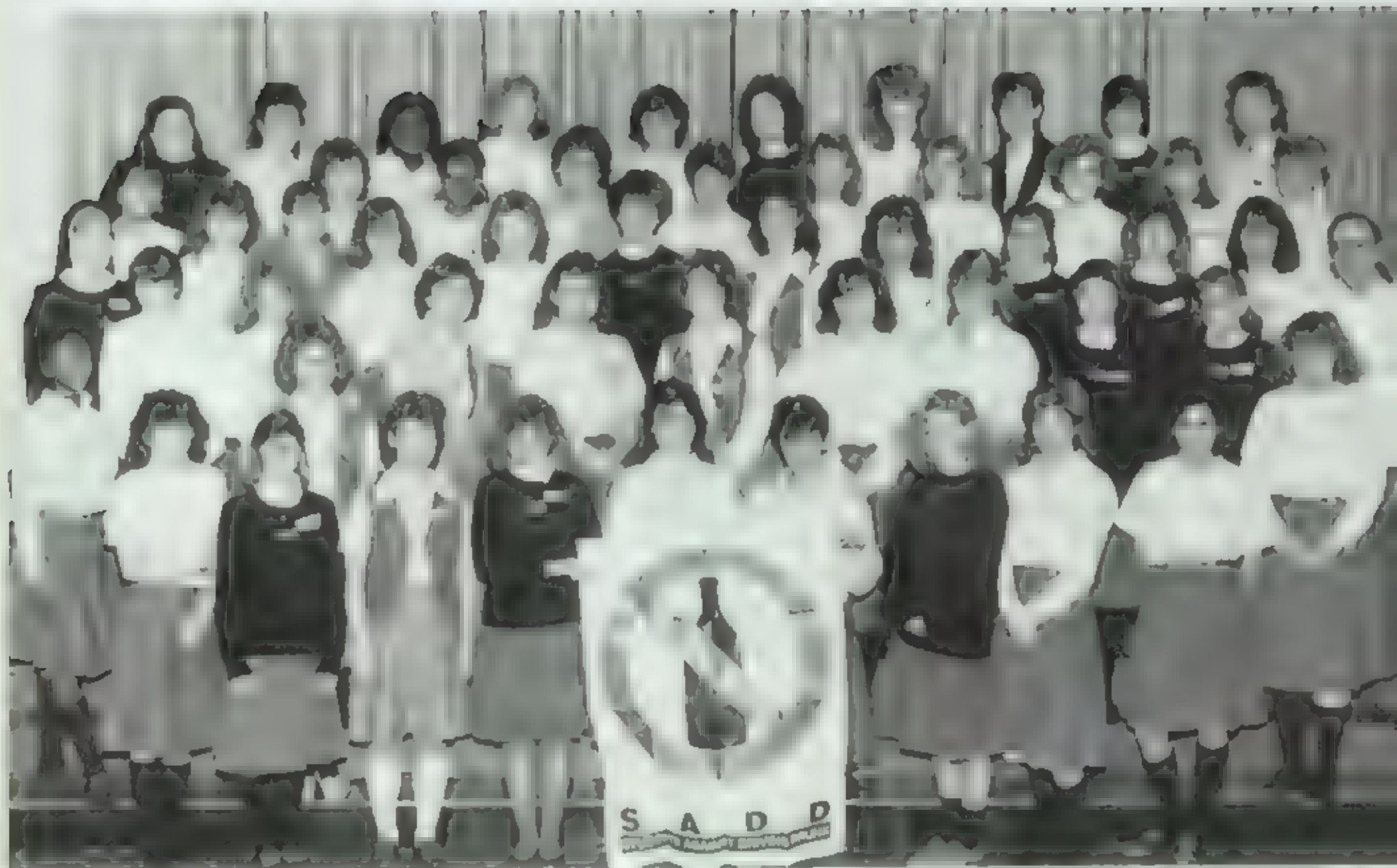
Row 1 Nancy Nestor, Coriea McGee Row 2 Sarah Zebich,zy, Andre Dutton, Carlyn Stamp Row 3 Sr. Krycia Mary Chessa, W...owski, Sarah Hixson, Ann Topor, Christine Thoma, Christine Weidner, Denise Sroda, Amy Penasack

Known for their high standards, the National Honor Society is made up of students who show exemplary responsibility, scholarship, leadership, motivation, and character. The members, under the guidance of Sr. Krycia Mary, sponsored

the Father Daughter Dance, and have shared their academic talents with the student body through a tutoring program. Membership has always been a highly esteemed honor granted only to the best of Villa



SADD



Row 1 Karen Ziembak, Nor. Franczyk, Mariene Trzaska, Colleen McGuire, Terki Thomas, Melissa McCarthy, Shawn See, Jennifer Ward, Jennifer Gucken.
 Row 2 Janise Hall, Janine Karczewski, Dawn Charech, Row 3 Heather Gibbs, Holly Redman, Amy Pearsack, Jennifer Hanna, Denise Sroda, Jennifer Guck, Tracy Marts, Jeanne de Lewis, Susan Hess, Row 4 Sr. Mary Charech, Ann Topor, Sarah Bagler, Cheryl Wisniewski, Kate Wyszczek, Jane Barrett, Chris Thomas, Valerie Schreier, Kory Peczynski, Amy Bues, Jennifer Lapski, Mr. J. Warren, Row 5 Aisha Prim, Beth Cusack, Deborah Blue, Melissa Vanecko, Jennie Kurnowicz, Jennifer Gburek, Jennifer Karczewski, Joanne Orzechowski, Ann Cusack, Sarah Muslack, Row 6: Kristen Pouch, Melissa Osach, Aimee Fortner, Andrea Szczesny, Jessica Parisi, Aleen Lang, Jennifer Boyd, Leah Zydwor, Eric Wright, Michele Tysch.

SADD - Students Against Driving Drunk - is the newest club added to Villa's many extracurricular activities. It sprang from a suggestion by the Student Council and has become a very active organization within the Villa community. Their thought-provoking messages on AM Villa have alerted the student body of the dangers of driving drunk. Aisha Prim and Sr. Charlene have planned many such messages. Denise Sroda can be credited with initiating its organization.





It's hard to find someone who enjoys Buffalo's great winter weather more than the Villa Ski Club. This year they again spent Friday afternoons and evenings at the Holiday Valley Ski Center in Ellicottville, New York. Under the Direction of Mrs. Yacono and Miss Skrzyniecki, the Ski Club was provided with many opportunities to learn a cold and icy sport and to meet new ski friends. The many well groomed hills provided plenty of practice time to learn the newly acquired skills of turning and stopping. With the completion of the ski season, the girls are anxiously awaiting next year.



Row 1 Stacy Bates, Sherry, Cori, Heather Gales. Row 2 Lisa Martini, Jeanne Korniewicz, Lisa Flomberg, Renee Rebusk. Row 3 Ginger Matthews, Kelly Johnson, Chery Winiarski, Kim Margeson, Jennifer Grack, Christina Lewandowski. Row 4 Kimberly Lizar, Melissa Chach, Kelly Boleck, Megan Moran, Lisa Szejnar, Isabel Komornicki.



STUDENT COUNCIL



upper right: Ginny Rishkofski and friend root for the Freshman class at the Mini-Olympics

upper left: The Sophomores successfully cheer their team on to victory

above: With great enthusiasm, Lisa Siembida zooms across the gymnasium floor

immediate right: Roza Quinn and Jennifer Hejna show off their Second Place ribbons after running the three-legged race

right: Jill Byron shows her school spirit by going all out on Nerd and Weirdo Day





Row 1: Sarah Scudino, Heidi Devens, Christine Thoma, Denise Sroda, Julie Tomasello, Laura Golombek. Row 2: Holly Biedron, Lisa Dombrowski, Aisha Pratt, Denise Hall, Jennifer Topinko, Kim Uzar. Row 3: Pamela Warchol, Juliana Karr, Lisa Borkowski, Robin Carpus, Lisa Siembida, Tommy Lynch, Steve Kalsz. Row 4: Cindy Macolek, Amy Penasack, Ann Topor, Lisa Kasinski, Julie Barrett, Jennifer Jaros, Ann Marie Caligiuri.



The Student Council provides students with a voice in the operation of their school, particularly in the management of student activities and social functions. Some of the events sponsored by the Student Council this year included the Open Dances, School Spirit Week, and Let's Face It Week. The most impressive of events, of

course, is School Spirit Week. As seen in the pictures, School Spirit Week not only brings about spirit, but tremendous amounts of fun and excitement.

This organization also gives students an opportunity to strengthen their self-confidence by developing their leadership skills.

left: Our Student Council officers. Denise Sroda, President, Chris Thoma, Vice President; and Heidi Devens, Treasurer.



LANGUAGES

Polish Club

Belonging to the Polish Club helps its members gain knowledge of the Polish heritage and culture while learning crafts and having fun. This year, Polish folk dances were also taught. The club celebrates holidays with parties and Polish food. In addition, the annual Easter dinner was held at the Polish Villa II. This language club, like all of the others at Villa, is open to anyone who wishes to join.



Row 1: Debbie Piechocki, Tammy Breski, Lisa Szejnar, Laurie Stelmach. **Row 2:** Laura Hackett, Amy Krupski, Joanna Woloszyn, Leah Zydowicz, Sue Smolen. **Row 3:** Joanna Orzechowski, Natalie Bergmeier, Alice Rodzich, Pam Warchol, Nancy Rompała, Kathy Baczynski, Amy Baco, Kami Bachara, Kasia Wrobel.



Spanish Club

The Spanish Club provides an opportunity to learn more about the Spanish language and culture outside of the classroom. Working on crafts, cooking Hispanic foods, and writing to pen pals were some of the activities enjoyed by the members this year.

Row 1: Dawn Malachowski, Heather Phillips, Daphne Blue, Chris DeMasonibus, Karen Zielinski, Valerie Schiener, Yvonne Guarino, Pauline Skowron. **Row 2:** Jonise Hall, Jodie Antoszewski, Julie Tomassell, Jodie Niewski, Tom Posternak, Tiffany Green, Jodie Senger, Jennifer Ryzynski, Joanne Lewis, Dennis Kucisz. **Row 3:** George Matthews, Lynnette Grubowski, Susan Totak, Lisa Grubowski, Lisa Krzyzanowski, Debbie Grawson, Karen Kuchowski, Heather Green, Cathy Stebach, Amy Wnek. **Row 4:** Jennifer Cassin, Tommy Krasnewicz, Tor Brodnicki, Eric Moore, Nancy Hyman, Evan Watterson, Julie Gluc, Cassie Shostak, Amy Practor, Mrs. Plotnick, Michelle Alexandrowicz.





French Club

The French Club provides students with the opportunity to expand their knowledge of French as a modern language. The members find much enjoyment at their monthly meetings. This year, the French Club travelled to Quebec and the memories of the excursion will last a lifetime

top Row 1: Denise Sroda, Megan Moran, Amy Penasack, Nancy Nestor Row 2: Jennifer Kuzkiewicz, Darlene Gawron, Faustenia Morrow, Janine Urbanski, Mary Ann Grell, Jeanne Kornowicz Row 3: Mrs. Drost, Tricia Olchowski, Joanne Schwab, Kelly Toy, Melissa Osuch, Jessica Patist, Laura Krum, Laura Switniewski



middle Row 1: Sherri Ginter, Linda Drost, Linda Pickard, Tracy Maris, Kelly Kosowski Row 2: Mary Ellen Kwitowski, Pelly Johnson, Lynn Kaczmarek, Stacie Minnier, Stacy Kalisz Row 3: Maureen Fox, Michelle Lianeska, Alisa Zak, Andrea Szczepny, Rachael Ignaszak, Liam Raczkowski



Latin Club

As a member of the Latin Club, a student is given the opportunity to participate in various activities during the monthly meetings. These include plays, speeches, games, and songs which stress the importance of the Latin language. It strives toward an appreciation of the debt of our own culture to that of Ancient Rome.

bottom Row 1: Mayumi Hirtzel, Erika Thoma, Bridget Jackson, Aisha Prim, Stacy Baltus, Ma-linda Golston, Row 2: Jennifer Park, Janine Koczynski, Christine Thoma, Julie Barrett Row 3: Juliana Karr, Julie M. kler, Francine Zimmerman, Sarah Bogdan, Joelle Siczak, Sarah Zebe-hazy, Midori Hirtzel, Nicole Stachowiak, Lisa Kernan



YEARBOOK FINANCIAL and PRODUCTION STAFF

Financial Staff:

Any way you look at it, yearbooks require money. Organizing patron drives, sending out flyers, collecting the funds, and pressuring students to pay their balances are the tasks of the Yearbook Financial Staff. This year, this staff performed its job well. The organization, led by Mrs. B. Sokolowski, was a tremendous aid to the yearbook production staff.



Row 1: Jennifer Drabek, Christine Bucierka, Debbie Piechocki. Row 2: Avionne Fortner, Dawn Fisher, Amy Rubery, Linda Drost, Mrs. B. Sokolowski.



Yearbook Production Staff:

Much effort has been put into the publishing of this yearbook. Somehow deadlines were met, pictures were taken, creative copy was written, and the

obstacles of words were overcome. At the end of many hours of work, the words "We've made the final!" were probably the most welcomed and relieving words spoken

throughout the course of the year. We hope you enjoy what we have put together as Villa's *Best of Times* for 1988.





above Row 1: Center Mary Ann, Vicki, Abby, Donna, Joanne, Heather, Stef, Zita, Lisa, Row 2: M. Sue, Vicki, Heather, Ed, Kristin, Rudn, Ann, Laverne, Joanne, Joanne, Mary, Joanne, Joanne





ATHLETICS

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JV Volleyball

Whoever said Junior Varsity sports are easier than Varsity sports? They surely have not been on any JV teams - the teams that never get as much credit or publicity as the celebrated Varsity teams.

Villa's Junior Varsity Volleyball team spent many hours in the gym practicing their serves, rotations, and spikes - all showing promise for the years that lie ahead. Mr. Gburek, our Junior Varsity coach, instilled in the team that drive and persistence which will result in the excellence of Villa's future Varsity Volleyball team.

Although the team did not win every game, its efforts, sweat, and tears have paid off and will continue to do so in next year's Volleyball season.

top: Jodie Nicinski makes a lofty save as her teammates watch in awe.

bottom Row 1: Julie Fronczak, Jennifer Park, Robin Carpus, Jodie Nicinski Row 2: Jonise Hall, Darlene Gawron, Mr. Gburek, Julie Barrett, Judwiga Pitwora





Varsity Volleyball

BEARS

BREAK

HEARTS

They said it couldn't be done, but hard work and determination paid off this year when the Varsity Volleyball team defeated Sacred Heart! Those present for the game were ecstatic over the triumph! Those who did not attend the game knew they had missed THE game of the season and promised never again to let anything keep them away from cheering their team on to victory.

Mr. Gburek realized the potential of the team, and guided them in strategy, endurance, and power. Bringing the members together to form one unified team, he encouraged the girls to play with spirit and enthusiasm, often to victorious ends. The team finished the season better than had been anticipated, with unexpected wins and a vow to beat Sacred Heart again next year.

middle: As the ball plummets toward the earth, Becky Przybyla attempts to return it to the other side of the net.

bottom Row 1: Isabel Komarnicki, Debbie Gawron, Becky Przybyla, Chris Thoma, Janine Korezynski, Tracy Marts. **Row 2:** Kim Margeson, Debbie Rembecki, Mr. Gburek, Julie Gluc, Joanna Orzechowski, Lisa Dombrowski.



JV Basketball

right: Deanna Martin finds an open space and heads for the basket

bottom Row 1: Lisa Kernen, Jonise Hall, Deanna Martin, Mary Ann Grell, Julie Borowski Row 2: Deborah Drappo, Megan Moran, Julie Barrett, Mr. Gburek, Melissa Iuszkiewicz, Jennifer Inman, Jennifer Gburek

bottom right Row 1: Tammy Gburek, Jeanne Karnowicz, Debbie Rembecki, Chandell Robinson, Jennifer Park Row 2: Coleen Jezioro, Lynn Watterson, Sheila Lewis, Talinda Davis, Rachael Ignaszak, Chris Thoma

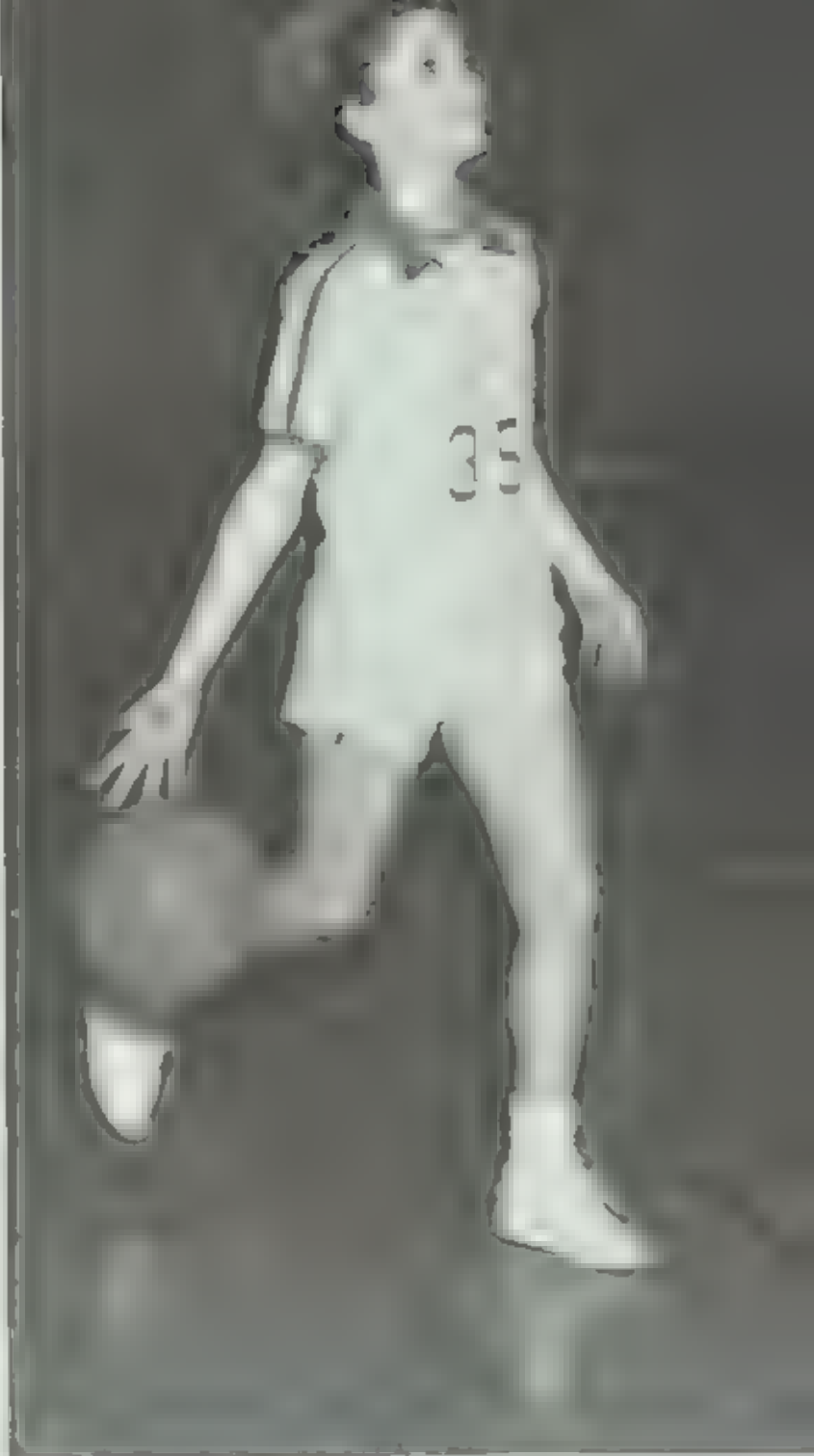
far right: Coming in for a quick lay-up, Chris Thoma looks very confident

middle: Varsity coaches - Mr. Inman and Mr. Wer

Through the inspiration of Mr. Gburek, the Junior Varsity Basketball team gained confidence, agility, and strength. He forged a fledgling team into a determined, strong unit.

Their enthusiasm encouraged them to succeed, but even when they did not, they felt the success of working together as a team.

The promising team made all the Vilmarians proud because of its good sportsmanship and never-ending drive for victory. This team will undoubtedly provide next year's Varsity squad with many capable and experienced players.



Varsity Basketball



A transitional year has brought unexpected success to the Varsity Basketball team. With the addition of new coaches Mr. Jim Wier and Mr. Inman, the team did far better than expected.

This year was a learning experience for both the coaches and the girls, who learned over nine new plays. Next year should be even better since this team will be losing only two girls.

Showing the greatest promise this year was Freshman Lynn Watterson who completed most of her attempted baskets, playing excellent offense and lending a hand defensively.



Bowling

far right: Marlene Trzaska is determined to get that strike!

right: The JV Bowling Team

Row 1: Marlene Trzaska, Martha Malayny

Row 2: Mary Ellen Kwitowski, Michelle Filipaki



right: The Varsity Bowling Team

Row 1: Ann Marie Texido, Colby Stejbach

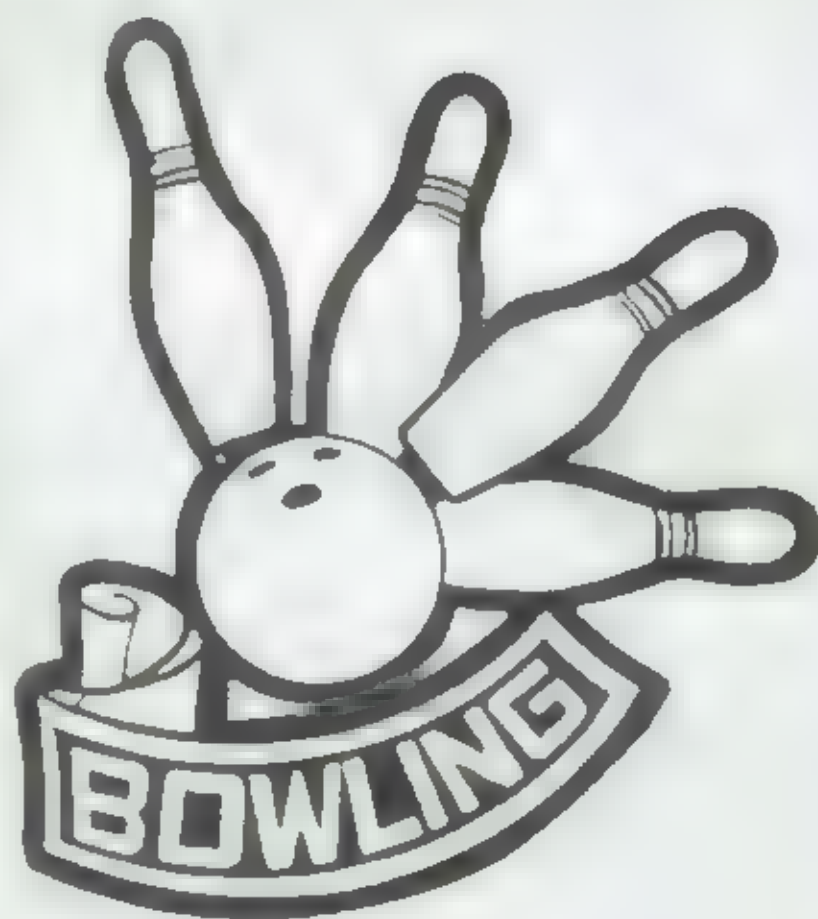
Row 2: Janine Korczynski, Miss M. Barone, Heather Phillips





Once again, the Thruway Lanes were host to the intramural bowling teams from Villa. Every Tuesday for about two months, the girls gathered after school to practice and improve their skills, but most of all to have fun.

The intramural games also helped to determine the Varsity and Junior Varsity Bowling teams which participated in the Diocesan Championships. Sadly, this year was one that broke the eleven-year winning streak for Villa Maria. The teams gave their all, but the pins were stacked against them and couldn't be "bowled" over.



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lower right: Deanna McCord, the book's co-author.



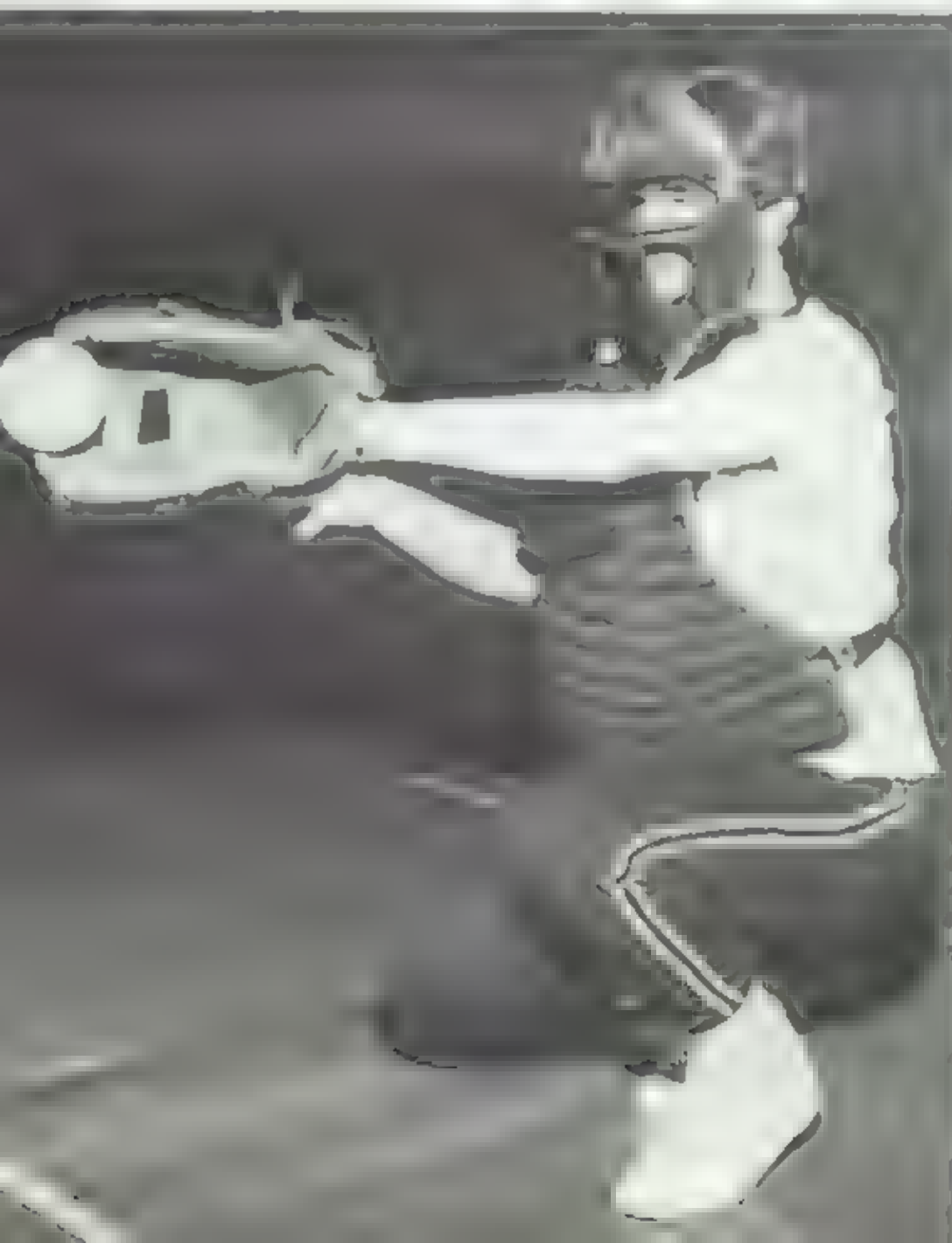


Varsity Softball

left Row 1: Chris Thoma, Ann Marie Texido Row 2: Tammy Ciburek, Kim Wojciechowski, Janine Korczynski, Kim Margeson

lower left: Could that really be Lisa Kernan behind that catcher's mask?

below: Chris Thoma prepares to slow pitch the ball



VMA Cheerleaders

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That's what Villa's Cheerleaders bring to all the games the Bears play at home and on the road. When it comes to scoring points, our basketball team gives it their all, but when it comes to inciting school spirit, the Villa Cheerleaders are the best. Keeping the spectators psyched and cheering is no easy task, especially when your team is down by a few points. Fortu-

nately, since this season has been a very good one for our basketball team, keeping the excitement at fever pitch during a winning game has been much easier for the girls.

Under the direction of Mrs. Georgianna Kowalczyk, the cheerleaders performed new routines to the delight of the spectators. Each cheer was performed with precision and accuracy, the result of their effort and practice.



Row 1: Jennifer Lane, Jane Glue, Donna Lewandowski. Row 2: Kathy Arcos, Robin Corpus. Row 3: Barbara Scharmach, Lisa Seib, Jennifer Ward, Lisa Baczowski, Jodie Naimsk.

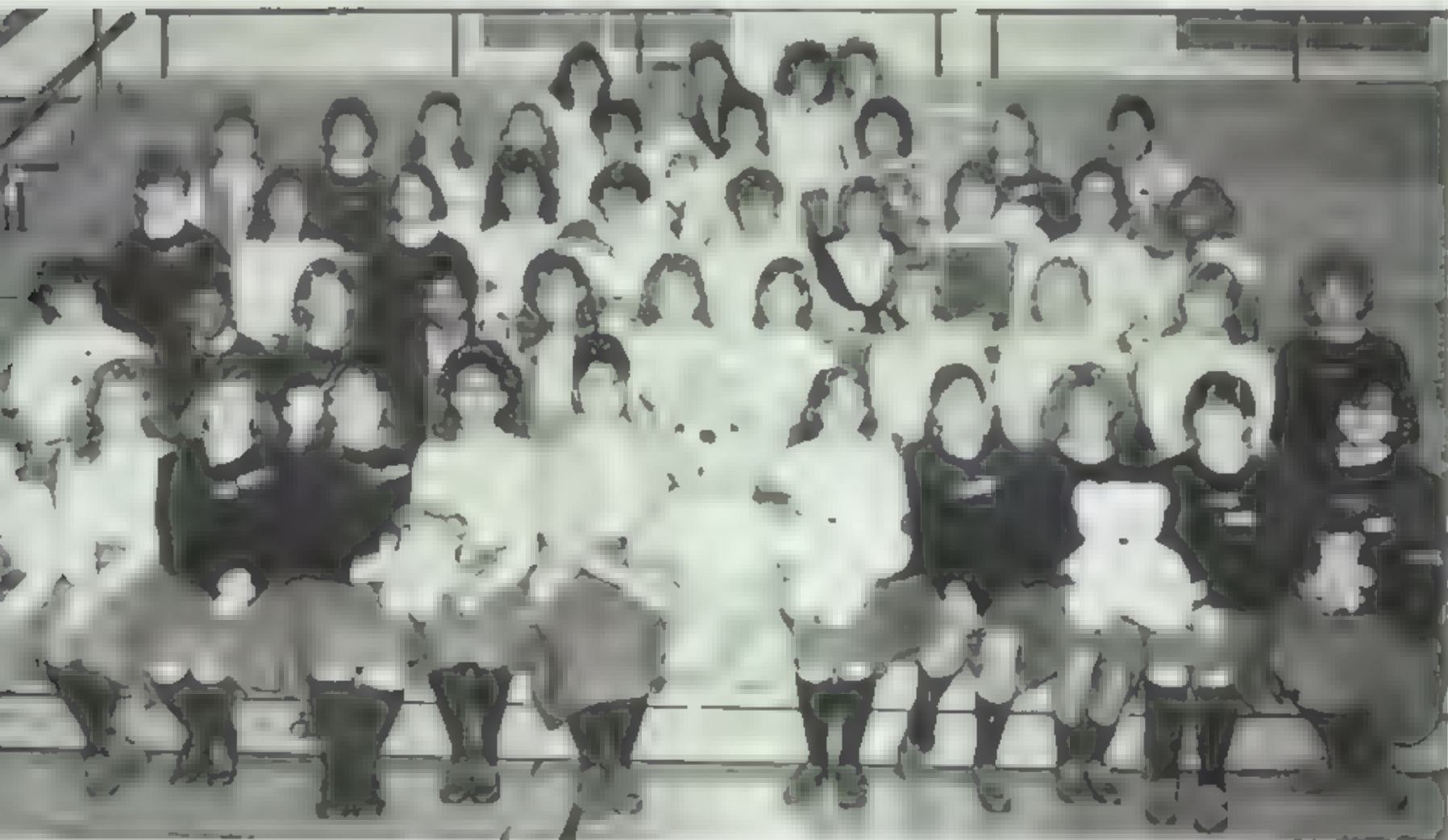


Pep Club



The Pep Club heightens the enthusiasm of the crowds during athletic events throughout the year. Their intense school spirit is evident as they cheer our teams on to victory. Their presence in the foyer of the Athletic Center during home games is greatly appreciated by athletes and spectators alike. The extra energy supplied at the refreshment stand helps the crowd to yell louder and the players to play harder.

below Row 1: Julie Schulz, Jodie Seaser, Mary Ann Grell, Sarah Saladino, Jodie Nicinski, Barbara Costanzo, Villa Bear, Julie Tomasello, Chris DeMaoribus, Jennifer Gawron, Rosanne Surdej, Aisha Prim Row 2: Melissa Marble, Melinda Golston, Cindy Smith, Kim Fields, Francine Zimmerman, Karen Wojtakczyk, Cheryl Wisniewski, Michelle Lisnerski, Renee Relinski, Tracy Marts, Bridget Jackson Row 3: Erin Wrona, Jennifer Topinko, Lynn Lewandowski, Melissa Osuch, Jessica Parisi, Jeanne Kornowicz, Jennifer Park, Joelle Siejak, Maureen Fox, Jonise Hall Row 4: Janine Korczynski, Julie Mikler, Rachael Ignaszak, Deanna Martin, Coleen Jezioro, Lynn Kaczmarek, Beth Cooley, Pauline Skowron, Rachel Thomas Row 5: Jennifer Lane, Kathy Buczynski, Alisa Zak, Lisa Aronica, Alise Rodzich





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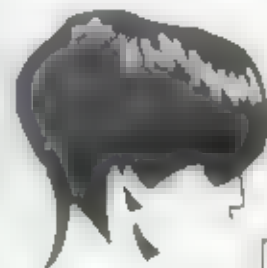
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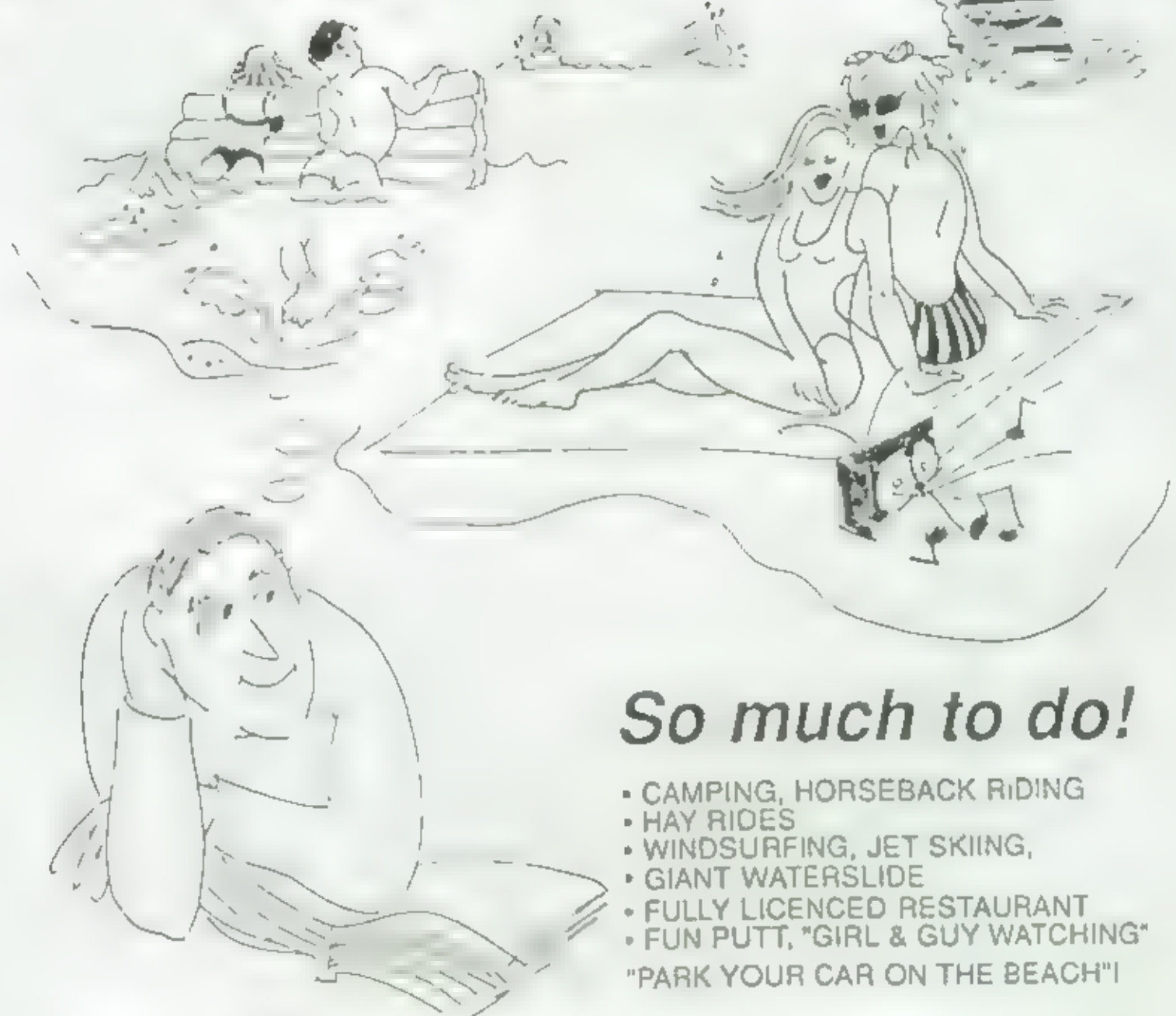


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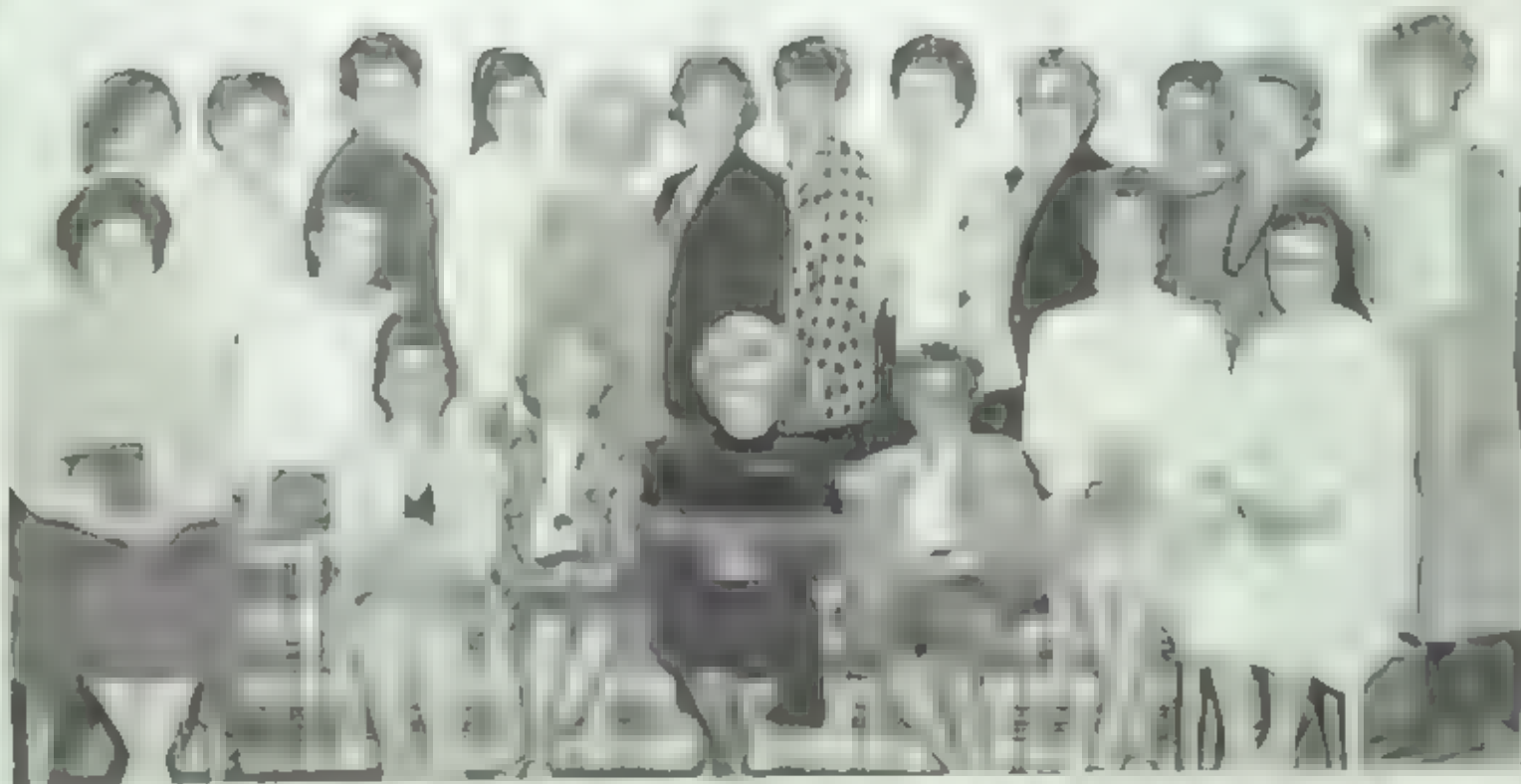
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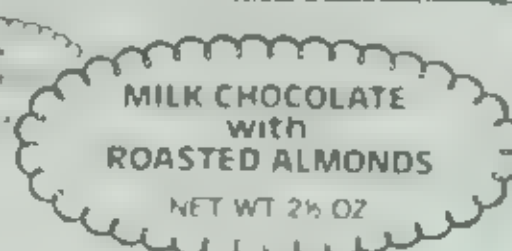
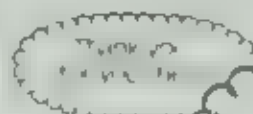
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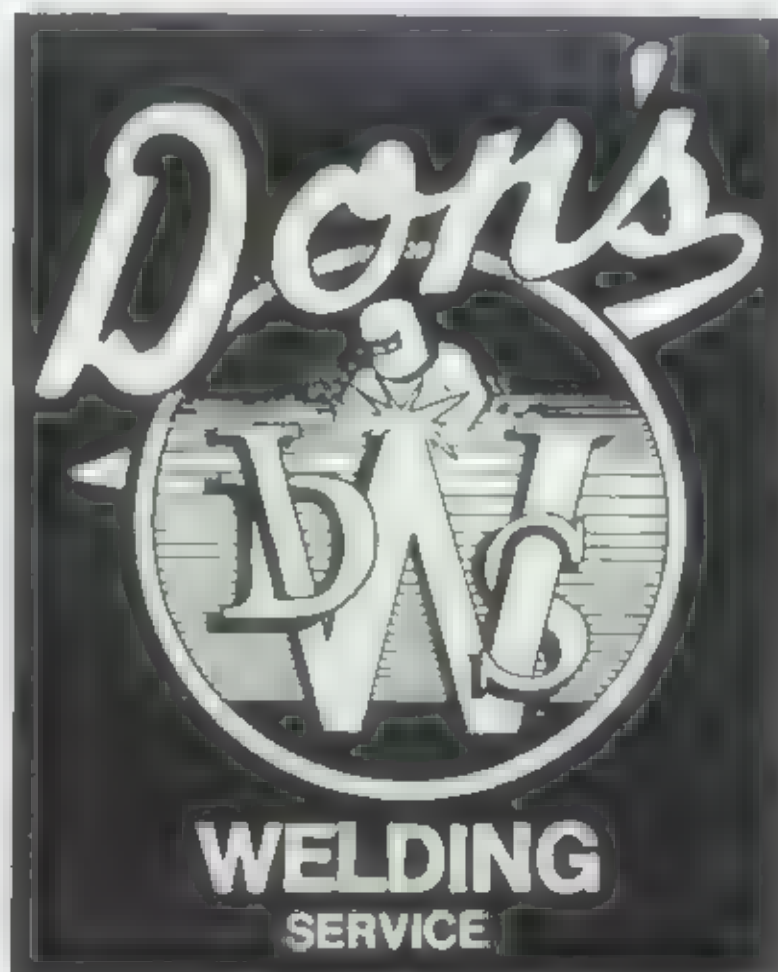
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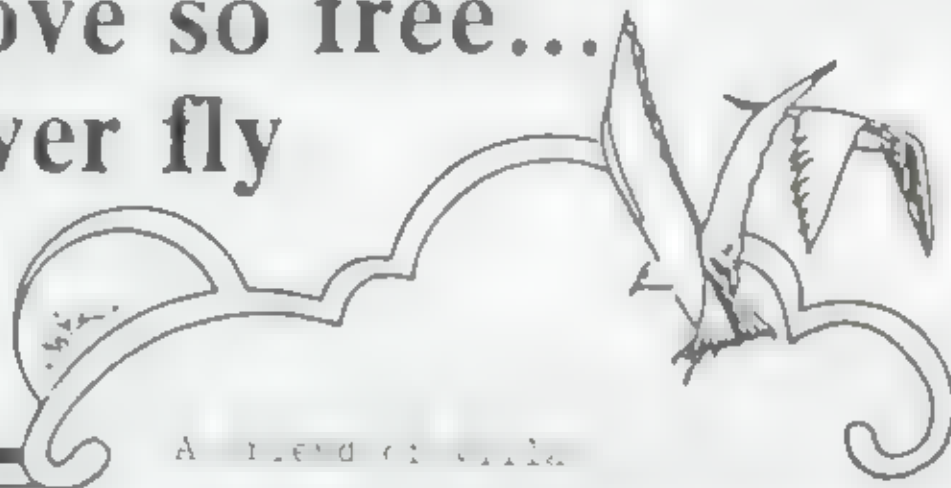
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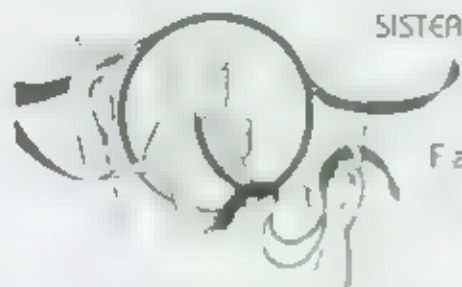
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AD- I'll miss you next year L.R. a great friend! Dee-Dee
Alex Back to the Beach, Ice! BFF GR! Our airhead jokes!
AT SB CM DS AP FZ JM JK You're the greatest! Luv Bird

BASCO thank for all the great times Love ya Ann
Bied Bug Top Mar Srod Wiz Kar Jan- My Bestest Friends Forever! Luv Q
Bied Bogg Q Srod Taz Topp Wiz Thank for everything M
Bill, I'll love you forever 1-13-87, Love ya, Julie
Bogg The beat's so lonely without you! Love Srod
Brownie Sylvia Twinkles Henry Fish Lyd u r great Diane

Carebear-Remember the S of 84-the boys-the fun I YLAS C
Carolyn-ALL this from LITTLE PEOPLE you're the best C W
Cheryl Wishing the best for your future Love Mom & Dad
Chris, Stay away from the P.O.X.H or I'll tell! Melanie
Chris, Tam, Diane, Kim, Cheryl, Janine, Good Luck, Jen
Chrissy, How do you initialize a disk? LYK Carolyn
CS-the memories will last Black raspberry shotguns!
CS-L.R. the Best! I luv U! Congratulations! G-Luck, Dee
CS Would u like some french fries w/ your salt? F/F-AD

Dani, Don't forget to give me your kids! I Love You C T
Danielle (PA) Queen Kibowi Forever! Love ya, Melanie
Danisa-Always remember that, I mean that Loveya Carolyn
DD and Tracy- The best Juniors I know See ya round Zeb
D D U're the greatest-thanks 4 being my best friend C
Dear Bob Never forget the good times Love always St. v
Debbie and Mike together forever 12-19-86 I love you!
DL-Aidez-moi! Je suis lost! Always rem Quebec F/F-AD

Fika- Best of Luck! I still love you! Your sis, Chris

Fran - Thanks for all the great times K I T Luv, Julie

"GNATS Thanks for being a friend- Best Wishes L, & Zeb

Hope you enjoy driving this year-Luv your sister Jenny
HP- Good luck in all you do! Glad we became friends-AD

I am very lucky to be a student at Villa Maria Academy
I love you Babe & can't wait to be with you forever
I luv Topp, Bied, Bogg, Wiz, Mar, Kar, Que FunFunFun!

Jackie-Laura MyBestFreshies-HaveASuperYear-Love Janine
Janine - These have been the Best of Times! Luv, Julie
JATB You're my one and only and I love you (forever) HCT
Jeff Shell Dan Dennis & Jenny Hang Moose"
Jeff- Thanks for pulling up with me I love you! Pookie
Jen Drab You're the best Good luck in the future Di Kozz
Jen To a great friend Remember the good times Chris FF
Jen You are the best Freshie! Good luck! Love ya Chris

Jenny loves Artie always and forever 7/7/86
JK-L-MR JM-L-BC, TG-L-TP, MT-L-TS, DK-L-JK Forever
Joelle, Hold on to that fury (20 lb) Love ya, Melanie
Joey-The Terrible Twosome 4-ever! Best-buddies Chrissy
Judie Lorenz Ruda '86 Kristin Ruda '96
JulieThanksForAllTheFun-Filled, Lasting Memories-Janine
Julie - We love you & are very proud of you! Love M&D

Kami, You're the best Freshie! I'll miss you Luv Julie
Karen K Thank 4 being there, Friends Forever Valerie
Karen-n-Joe from 10-18-86 for always and forever "
Karen T.- Cutest Freshie ever- Glad I met you L/F Zeb
Karen, Julie Robin Thank for everything-You're the best
Korky Rem math, Motley Crue and friendly frics, Thank

Laura, You're such a special Freshie! K I T Luv, Julie
Laurie & Is, L.2R GREAT! Let's do some TiquanLeap! FF-Liz
Leah, Try not to kill anyone with the whistle, Melanie
Light fixtures wang James Richard Woolworth's Bag Dian
Lisa-I'll never forget 2-16-87 or about U-B-F Chrissy
Lisa, My #1 Freshie You're the best, remember that C T
Lisa S loves John K -You're so special! TIA"
I M TP MM MN KK DI CP GO, you're the best Oh Sylvia K I B

Mar-ThanksForAllTheGreatAndFunTimes-FF, FW, FF FS Korky
Marlene I luv you&Putt-Putt! Thank for being you! DI I
Mel-I'll never forget the surprises or you! LY Chrissy
My best friends Bied Bogg Topp Q Srod Mar Kar Love Wiz
My very best friend Karen, Thanks Love TurtleWizRick

Pete You've given me the best of everything! Thanks! Bec
PJ You'll always be my Gumby & I'll luv u 4ever Bluegu

Sandy, You will always be a TSS OOGHA-BOOGHA, Melanie
Stacy-n-Bob M 8-2-87 Hopefully forever and always
SuryQ-Always remember we're illiterate sisters-Chris
SZ-w/o us this book would not exist! Good work! F/F-AD

Tam- Thanks for being you and a great friend Chris FF
Tam-Thanks-Sherkston'sTheOnlyPlaceToCamp,Fh"-Janine
TC and Jodie Friends Forever "87"
To all the girls on the Special #2 Stay loose, Melanie
To C,D,N,B,J, and R, You're the best of friends! Love, B!
To My Best Friends-Col Bogg Top Karen Cheryl Fran Holly-Janine
To my Polar Bear Love, your Little Princess 10-12-86
To my sis-Deb, Thank for the good times Best buds, Karen
To the guy at the party that made my day-Love, Jen '88
To the #1 lunch table, we'll be friends forever MOM C T
Topp & Wiz Luv you both in Biology! Srod

VMA- Thank you- These were my favorite years-Sarah Zeb
When is the best time to invest in tissues? AC HOO"





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The Twelve Days of School.

**On the first day of school my teacher gave to me
*a name tag with a policy.***

**On the second day of school my teacher gave to me
*two pink slips and
a name tag with a policy.***

**On the third day of school my teacher gave to me
*three French tests,
two pink slips and
a name tag with a policy***

**On the fourth day of school my teacher gave to me
*four garlic breads,
three French test,
two pink slips and
a name tag with a policy.***

**On the fifth day of school my teacher gave to me
*five injuries,
four garlic breads,
three French tests
two pink slips and
a name tag with a policy.***

**On the sixth day of school my teacher gave to me
*six nuns a-praying,
five injuries,
four garlic breads,
three French tests,
two pinks slips and
a name tag with a policy.***

**On the seventh day of school my teacher gave to me
*seven skips from swim.....***

**On the eighth day of school my teacher gave to me
*eight flights of stairs.....***

**On the ninth day of school my teacher gave to me
*nine words to the wise should be sufficient.....***

**On the tenth day of school my teacher gave to me
*ten Mrs. Flo's-a-sweeping.....***

**On the eleventh day of school my teacher gave to me
*eleven Mrs. K's labs.....***

**On the twelfth day of school my teacher gave to me
*twelve Z's in class.....***



**HOPE YOU
ENJOYED
THE
*BEST OF TIMES***



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